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See list of Journals wanted, Journal 1871, page 153.

THE Constitutional Canons, etc., will be published separately and distributed. The *time* of publication must depend upon the Treasurer being in funds.

THE attention of the Parishes is particularly requested to the following resolutions of the Convention :

Resolved, That the Parishes be requested to pay the *assessments quarterly in advance*, on and after the first day of July next.

Resolved, That the Parishes be recommended to make provision for the *expenses of their Clergymen* attending the semi-annual Missionary Meetings, Convention 1872.

" It is hereby made the duty of every Parish to take up an annual collection for the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc., on Christmas Day, or the Sunday preceding or succeeding Christmas Day." Canon XIII. Remit to

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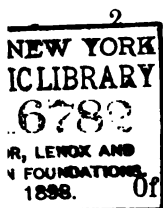
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Canons

Of the General Convention, and of the Diocese of Michigan.

TITLE I.—CANON XII.—GENERAL REGULATIONS OF MINISTERS, AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ I. [1.] It is hereby required, that on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or, where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens (or in case of an Assistant Minister, We, the Rector and Church Wardens), do certify to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop), or the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee), that (naming the person) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be), of (naming the Parish or Church).

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

§ II. No Minister removing from one Diocese or Missionary District to another, shall officiate as the Rector, stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or Missionary District to which he removes, until he shall have obtained from the ecclesiastical authority a certificate in the words following:

I hereby certify that the Rev. A—— B—— has been canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a Minister in regular standing.

CANONS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN—X. OF VACANT CHURCHES.

§ I. Whenever a Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

§ II. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional service.

TITLE II.—CANON XII.—GENERAL CONVENTION.

§ I. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another, shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter be produced.

Diocese of Michigan—1873.

Bishop of the Diocese.

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List of the Clergy

Canonically Resident in the Diocese of Michigan, June 4, 1873.

Those marked (†) were not entitled to seats.—*Const.*, Art. VI. Those marked (*) were absent. The year after the name is when the PRESENT Canonical residence began.

Bishop.

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., *Oxon*, Bishop of the Diocese (consecrated July 7, A. D. 1836). The Episcopal residence, Fort street, Detroit.

Presbyters.

ALMQUIST, P. A. (1870), Missionary to the Swedes. P. O., Big Rapids, Mecosta county.

ANDERSON, JOSEPH R. (1864), Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac.

BANCROFT, JOSEPH W. (1865), Rector of Emmanuel Church, Hastings.

*BANWELL, HENRY (1856), Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte; St. Thomas' Church, Trenton; and officiating in Detroit. P. O., Detroit.

BARKER, DARIUS, (1859), Missionary in Van Buren County, and Rector of St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw.

BECKWITH, SIDNEY (1868), Rector of St. Paul's Memorial Chapel, Grand Rapids.

BROWN, DANIEL E. (1862). P. O., Flint.

BROWN, JOHN W. (1869), Rector of Christ Church, Detroit.

BUSH, AUGUSTUS (1860), Rector of St. James' Church, Dexter, and St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg.

BROWN, BELNO A. (1872), Rector of St. John's Church, Ionia.

CHAPIN, SETH S. (1860), Minister in charge of Grace Chapel, Grand Rapids.

*†CHARLES, WILLIAM (1873), Assistant to the Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

*CLARK, JOHN W. (1868), Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.

CONOVER, JAMES F. (1872), Rector of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

CORSON, LEVI H. (1854). P. O., Jonesville.

DOOLEY, THOMAS B. (1869), Rector of Trinity Church, St. Clair.

EASTMAN, GEORGE B. (1866), Rector of Trinity Church, Monroe.

EARP, SAMUEL (1870), Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

- FITCH, C. W., D.D., (1866), Post Chaplain, U. S. A., Fort Wayne, Detroit, and officiating at Christ Church, Dearborn.
- FLEETWOOD, B. FRANK (1868), Rector of Christ Church, Adrian.
- FLOWER, EDWARD W. (1870), Rector of the Mariners' Church, Detroit.
- FLOWER, ABRAHAM B., (1865), Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, and Christ Church, Davisville, and Missionary in Sanilac County.
- FRISBIE, STEPHEN W. (1869), Rector of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, and All Saints' Church, Brooklyn. P. O., Brooklyn.
- *†FOOTE, LUMAN (1841). P. O., Charlotte, Eaton county.
- FOSTER, C. A., LL. D. (1864), Rector of St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.
- FULLER, OSGOOD E. (1861), Head Master of Trinity School, Fenton.
- GILLESPIE, GEORGE D. (1861), Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.
- HUNTER, MOSES H. (1846), Missionary in parts adjacent to Detroit.
- *†HUSON, CHARLES R. (1852). P. O., Coldwater.
- JACKSON, J. E. (1872), Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.
- JUDD, HENDERSON (1868), Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd Allegan.
- LANE, MARCUS (1869), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint.
- LEWIS, AMMI M. (1863), Missionary at Romeo.
- LEWIS, ALBERT C. (1864), Missionary at Elk Rapids.
- LIGHTNER, MILTON C. (1863), Rector of Grace Church, Detroit.
- LUSK, WILLIAM, JR. (1870), Rector of Trinity Church, Niles.
- *LYSTER, WILLIAM N. (1833). P. O. Breedsville, Van Buren county.
- MAGEE, EDWARD, (1858). P. O. Detroit.
- MAGRATH, JOHN T. (1868), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jackson.
- *†MEYER, EDWARD (1860). P. O., Lansing.
- MORRIS, MOSELEY (1870), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Courtland. P. O., Grand Rapids.
- PETERS, GERRIT E. (1860), Rector of St. James' Church, Albion.
- PHELPS, JOSIAH, (1859), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.
- PITKIN, THOMAS C., D. D. (1867), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.
- PRICHARD, JOSEPH B. (1855), Itinerant Missionary for Pentwater, Manistee, and Luddington. P. O., Pentwater.
- RAFTER, WILLIAM W. (1868), Rector of Trinity Church, Alpena.
- RAYMOND, WILLIAM W. (1870), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.
- REEVES, ABRAHAM (1872), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Mendon.
- ROGERS, LEWIS L. (1868), Rector of St. Jude's Church, Fenton.
- SAFFORD, HENRY, (1870), Rector of St. Mark's Church Coldwater.
- *SELKRIG, JAMES (1835). P. O., Bradley, Allegan county.

- *SEYMOUR, EDWARD (1867). P. O., Negaunee, L. S.
 SCHETKY, GEORGE P., D. D. (1869), Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall.
 *SMYTHE, W. HERBERT (1872), Rector of St. John's Church, Grand Haven.
 SPALDING, V. (1864), Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph.
 STOWE, WILLIAM (1865), Rector of Grace Church, Port Huron.
 *STONE, WILLIAM G. (1868), Missionary at Mackinac.
 TAYLOR, J. RICE (1867), Rector of Grace Church, Holland, and All Saints' Church, Saugatuck. P. O., Holland.
 TAYLOR, JOHN L. (1869), Missionary at Big Rapids.
 *TAYLOR, OLIVER (1851). P. O., Pontiac.
 THORP, CHARLES (1872), Missionary at Lapeer.
 TILLINGHAST, WILBUR R. (1868), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.
 TUSTIN, JOSIAH P., D. D. (1863), Missionary to the Swedes. P. O., Grand Rapids.
 WARD, MILTON, (1849), Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Detroit.
 WATTS, WILLIAM H. (1870), Rector of St. John's Church, Saginaw City.
 WEBSTER, JESSE T. (1871), Rector of Trinity Church, Hudson.
 WILLIAMS, GEORGE P., LL. D. (1847), Professor in the University of Michigan. P. O., Ann Arbor.
 WILSON, JOHN A. (1840), Rector of St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.
 WHITNEY, GEORGE A. (1864), Rector of Christ Church, Owosso.
 WILSON, GEORGE W. (1869), Rector of Trinity Church, Saranac, and Missionary at Portland and Lowell.
 WRIGHT, JOHN, (1869), Rector of Trinity Church, Bay City.
 WOOD, JOSEPH (1873), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lansing.
 WOOD, ROBERT (1861), Missionary at Washington Mine, L. S.
 WOODFORD, SIDNEY H. (1870), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville.
 WORTHINGTON, GEORGE (1868), Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

Deacons.

- *†BABCOCK, ISAIAH J. (1849). P. O., Kalamazoo.
 *†HOGABOAM, JAMES J. (1873). P. O., Hudson.

Whole Number Canonically Resident.

Whole number canonically resident: 1 Bishop; 75 Presbyters; 2	
Deacons	77
Number entitled to seats in this Convention	70
Number present entitled to seats	63
Number present not entitled to seats	7
Number absent entitled to seats	7
Number absent not entitled to seats	7

NOTE—For clerical changes since the Convention, see last page.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

CHARLES ANSON CAREY, for Priest's Orders, November 13, 1871, Detroit ; at Nashotah Theological Seminary.

EDGAR HAIGHT TALLMAN, for Priest's Orders, November 13, 1871, Hillsdale.

MINERSON ERASTUS BUCK, for Priest's Orders, November 13, 1871, Climax ; at Nashotah Theological Seminary.

PAUL ZIEGLER, for Deacon's Orders, June 18, 1872, at Trinity College, Hartford.

SAMUEL BARSTOW CARPENTER, for Deacon's Orders, October 8, 1872, Detroit.

ARTHUR MANN BACKUS, for Deacon's Orders, April 18, 1873, Detroit ; at Nashotah Theological Seminary.

HENRY J. BROWN. Jr., for Deacon's Orders, April 18, 1873, Detroit.

Organized Parishes,

In Union with the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan.

PLACE.	NAME.	When Orga- nised.	When Ad- m'ted
Detroit	Wayne County	St. Paul's Church	1824
Ann Arbor	Washtenaw	St. Andrew's Church	1827
Monroe	Monroe	Trinity Church	1831
Tecumseh	Lenawee	St. Peter's Church	1832
Niles	Berrien	Trinity Church	1834
Grand Rapids	Kent	St. Mark's Church	1836
Marshall	Calhoun	Trinity Church	1836
Dexter	Washtenaw	St. James' Church	1837
Pontiac	Oakland	Zion Church	1837
Ypsilanti	Washtenaw	St. Luke's Church	1830
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	St. Luke's Church	1838
Adrian	Lenawee	Christ Church	1838
Jackson	Jackson	St. Paul's Church	1839
Jonesville	Hilledale	Grace Church	1838
Flint	Genesee	St. Paul's Church	1839
Albion	Calhoun	St. James' Church	1840
Port Huron	St. Clair	Grace Church	1840
Ionia	Ionia	St. John's Church	1841
Homer	Calhoun	Christ Church	1840
Cambridge	Lenawee	St. Michael's and All Angels'	1843
Battle Creek	Calhoun	St. Thomas' Church	1842
Hosbory	Livingston	St. Stephen's Church	1844
Trenton	Wayne	St. Thomas' Church	1843
Detroit	Wayne	Christ Church	1845
St. Clair	St. Clair	Trinity Church	1848
Hilledale	Hilledale	St. Peter's Church	1844
Mt. Clemens	Macomb	Grace Church	1849
Detroit	Wayne	Mariners' Church	1848
Coldwater	Branch	St. Mark's Church	1848
Paw Paw	Van Buren	St. Mark's Church	1851
Grassie Ile	Wayne	St. John's Church	1850
Painfield	Kent	Christ Church	1851
Saginaw	Saginaw	St. John's Church	1851
East Saginaw	Saginaw	St. Paul's Church	1854
Bay City	Bay	Trinity Church	1854
Clinton	Lenawee	St. John's Church	1856
*New Baltimore	Macomb	St. Luke's Church	1855
*Lyons	Ionia	Grace Church	1855
Ortonagon, L. S.	Ortonagon	Church of the Ascension	1855
Lansing	Ingham	St. Paul's Church	1856
Marquette, L. S.	Marquette	St. Paul's Church	1856
Owosso	Shiawassee	Christ Church	1858
*Howell	Livingston	All Saints' Church	1857
Brooklyn	Jackson	All Saints' Church	1858
Detroit	Wayne	St. John's Church	1859
Detroit	Wayne	St. Peter's Church	1859
Fentonville	Genesee	St. Jude's Church	1860
*Hudson	Lenawee	Trinity Church	1860
*Tipton, L. S.	Keweenaw	Grace Church	1858
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	St. John's Church	1860
Allegan	Allegan	Church of the Good Shepherd	1858
*Courtland	Kent	St. Paul's Church	1860
*Manchester	Washtenaw	Calvary Church	1861
Saranac	Ionia	Trinity Church	1859
York	Washtenaw	Grace Church	1861
Houghton, L. S.	Houghton	Trinity Church	1861
Wyandotte	Wayne	St. Stephen's Church	1863
St. Johns	Clinton	St. John's Church	1864
Three Rivers	St. Joseph	Trinity Church	1863

Organized Parishes in Union with the Convention.

(Continued.)

PLACE.	NAME.	When Orga- nized.	When Ad- m'ted
Hastings	Barry	Emmanuel Church	1863 1864
Union City	Branch	Grace Church	1864 1865
<i>Marine City</i>	St. Clair	St. Mark's Church	1863 1865
*Corunna	Shiawassee	St. Paul's Church	1865 1865
*Stockbridge	Ingham	Christ Church	1866 1866
*Henrietta	Jackson	St. Luke's Church	1866 1866
Grand Haven	Ottawa	St. John's Church	1866 1866
Alpena	Alpena	Trinity Church	1866 1866
Mendon	St. Joseph	St. Paul's Church	1867 1867
*I.Inden	Genesee	Church of the Messiah	1867 1867
†Muskegon	Muskegon	St. Paul's Church	1867 1867
Algonac	St. Clair	St. Andrew's Church	1867 1867
Dearborn	Wayne	Christ Church	..... 1867
Detroit	Wayne	Grace Church	..... 1868
†Burr Oak	St. Joseph	Grace Church	..... 1868
†Holland	Ottawa	Grace Church	1867 1868
*Saugatuck	Allegan	All Saints' Church	1869 1869
<i>South Saginaw</i>	Saginaw	Holy Trinity Church	1869 1869
Detroit	Wayne	St. Stephen's Church	1869 1869
Negaunee	Marquette	St. John's Church	1870 1870
Whitehall	Muskegon	Church of the Redeemer	1870 1870
†Midland	Midland	St. John's Church	1870 1870
Lexington	Sanilac	Church of the Good Shepherd	1871 1871
Davisville	Sanilac	Christ Church	1871 1871
*Elk Rapids	Antrim	St. Paul's Church	1871 1871
*St. Joseph	Berrien	Christ Church	..... 1872
Grand Rapids	Kent	St. Paul's Memorial	..... 1872
*Greenville	Montcalm	St. Paul's Church	..... 1872
*St. Louis	Gratiot	Emmanuel Church	..... 1872
Big Rapids	Mecosta	St. Andrew's Church	..... 1873
*Ludington	Mason	Grace Church	..... 1873

*No church edifice. †A church erecting. ‡A church room. Whole No. 90.

Parishes in italics have been without constant services during the year, and are now vacant.

The following Parishes have been stricken from the list as having only a nominal existence, by a vote of the Convention:

St. Paul's Church, Waterford, 1857.
Trinity Church, Detroit, 1866.
St. Matthew's Church, Detroit, 1866.
St. James' Church, Constantine, 1866.

St. Stephen's Church, Edwardsburgh, 1866.
St. Paul's Church, Brighton, 1866.
St. John's Church, Troy, 1866.
Trinity Church, Grosse Ile, 1869.

See resolutions, Journal 1866, page 43, in reference to connection of Parishes with the Convention, and dropping Parishes.

Journal of the Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

TRINITY CHURCH, MARSHALL, }
WEDNESDAY, June 4, A. D. 1873. }

This being the day and place appointed by the Constitution for holding the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, assembled as above at 10 o'clock A. M.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Morning Prayer was read to the Anthem by the Rev. J. W. BROWN; the Bishop pronouncing the Absolution; the Lessons, Creed, and Prayers were read by the Rev. MARCUS LANE; the Litany by the Rev. J. W. BANCROFT; the Ante-Communion Service by the Bishop, the Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON reading the Epistle.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON.

Song of Solomon, IV. 16.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Bishop, the Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON and the Rev. J. P. TUSTIN, D. D. assisting in the distribution of the elements.

The Collection amounting to \$25.48, was devoted to Diocesan Missions.

The Bishop having taken the Chair and called to order, the Secretary of the last Convention then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of such of the clergy as by the Constitution are entitled to seats, when the following answered to their names :

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*

The Rev. P. A. ALMQUIST.

The Rev. WILLIAM LUSK, JR.

" JOSEPH R. ANDERSON.
 " JOSEPH W. BANCROFT.
 " DARIUS BARKER.
 " SIDNEY BECKWITH.
 " DANIEL E. BROWN.
 " BELNO A. BROWN.
 " JOHN W. BROWN.
 " AUGUSTUS BUSH.
 " SETH S. CHAPIN.
 " JAMES F. CONOVER.
 " LEVI H. CORSON.
 " THOMAS B. DOOLEY.
 " GEORGE B. EASTMAN.
 " SAMUEL EARP.
 " C. W. FITCH, D. D.
 " B. FRANK FLEETWOOD.
 " EDWARD W. FLOWER.
 " ABRAHAM B. FLOWER.
 " C. A. FOSTER, LL. D.
 " STEPHEN W. FRISBIE.
 " OSGOOD E. FULLER.
 " GEORGE D. GILLESPIE.
 " M. H. HUNTER.
 " J. E. JACKSON.
 " HENDERSON JUDD.
 " MARCUS LANE.
 " AMMI M. LEWIS.
 " ALBERT C. LEWIS.
 " MILTON C. LIGHTNER.

" JOHN T. MAGRATH.
 " MOSELY MORRIS.
 " GERRIT E. PETERS.
 " JOSEPH B. PRICHARD.
 " WILLIAM W. RAFTER.
 " WILLIAM W. RAYMOND.
 " ABRAHAM REEVES.
 " LEWIS L. ROGERS.
 " V. SPALDING.
 " HENRY SAFFORD.
 " GEO. P. SCHETKY, D. D.
 " WILLIAM STOWE.
 " WILLIAM G. STONEX.
 " J. RICE TAYLOR.
 " CHARLES THORP.
 " WILBUR R. TILLINGHAST.
 " JOSIAH R. TUSTIN, D. D.
 " MILTON WARD.
 " WILLIAM H. WATTS.
 " JESSE T. WEBSTER.
 " GEO. P. WILLIAMS, LL. D.
 " JOHN A. WILSON.
 " GEORGE W. WILSON.
 " GEORGE A. WHITNEY.
 " JOHN WRIGHT.
 " JOSEPH WOOD.
 " SIDNEY H. WOODFORD.
 " GEORGE WORTHINGTON. *

The names of the Parishes entitled to representation were then called, and the Lay Delegates having presented their credentials of election,

On motion, they were referred to a committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.

* The following entitled to seats were absent: Rev. Henry Banwell, Rev. John W. Clark, Rev. William N. Lyster, Rev. W. Herbert Smythe, Rev. Jas. Selkrig, Rev. Edward Seymour, Rev. W. G. Stonex—7.

The following not entitled to seats were absent: Rev. William Charles, Rev. Luman Foote, Rev. Charles R. Huson, Rev. Edward Meyer, Rev. Oliver Taylor, Rev. Isaiah J. Babcock, Rev. James J. Hogoboom.

The Chair appointed the Rev. WILLIAM W. RAYMOND, and the Rev. HENDERSON JUDD.

On motion,

Resolved, To take a recess, and to assemble for business at 3 o'clock
P. M.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

After prayer by the Bishop the names of the Clergy not present in the morning were called, and the following answered:

The Rev. EDWARD MAGEE.

The Rev. JOHN L. TAYLOR.

“ JOSIAH PHELPS.

“ ROBERT WOOD.

The Rev. W. W. RAYMOND, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Lay Credentials, as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of Lay Delegates placed in their hands, and that the following persons are canonically entitled to seats in this Convention, viz., from :

Adrian	Christ	{ R. A. Bury. C. L. Palmer. J. H. Kennedy.
Albion	St. James'	{ J. B. Dalbridge. F. Wheelock. C. K. Williams.
Alpena	Trinity	{ J. S. Minor. A. W. Comstock.
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	{ H. W. Rogers. S. B. Hayman. George S. Morris.
Battle Creek	St. Thomas'	{ Charles F. Bock. Charles S. Gray.
Bay City	Trinity	{ Israel Catlin.
Brooklyn	All Saints'	{ A. P. Cook.
Cambridge	St. Mic'l and All Angels'	{ Alonzo Smith.
Coldwater.	St. Mark's	{ N. P. Loveridge. J. A. Hall.

Courtland . . .	St. Paul's . . .	{ Joseph Salkeld.
Davisville . . .	Christ . . .	{ James M. Gaige.
Dearborn . . .	Christ . . .	{ William Ford.
		{ Henry Ford.
Detroit . . .	St. Paul's . . .	{ P. E. DeMill.
		{ Willard Parker.
Detroit . . .	Christ . . .	{ William N. Carpenter.
		{ James E. Pittman.
		{ George B. Hill.
Detroit . . .	Mariners' . . .	{ William Gray.
Detroit . . .	St. John's . . .	{ James Burtenshaw.
		{ J. B. Price.
Detroit . . .	St. Peter's . . .	{ W. M. Smythe.
		{ George Watson.
		{ J. P. Hunt.
Detroit . . .	Grace . . .	{ E. W. Hudson.
		{ Thomas S. Sprague.
		{ J. T. McKeown.
East Saginaw . . .	St. Paul's . . .	{ Frederick J. Burton.
Flint . . .	St. Paul's . . .	{ R. J. Briscoe.
Grand Rapids . . .	St. Mark's . . .	{ Alonzo Platt.
		{ P. R. L. Peirce.
		{ Samuel L. Fuller.
Grand Rapids . . .	St. Paul's . . .	{ Alfred B. Turner.
Greenville . . .	St. Paul's . . .	{ C. Jesse Church.
		{ John Avery.
Hastings . . .	Emmanuel . . .	{ H. A. Goodyear.
		{ F. D. Ackley.
		{ M. W. Riker.
Hillsdale . . .	St. Peter's . . .	{ Edgar H. Tallman.
Homer . . .	Christ . . .	{ Stephen A. Ladow.
		{ J. N. Westcott.
Hudson . . .	Trinity . . .	{ William J. Mosher.
Ionia . . .	St. John's . . .	{ C. R. Taylor.
		{ John Young.
Jackson . . .	St. Paul's . . .	{ John D. Conely.
		{ Wm. H. Withington.
Kalamazoo . . .	St. Luke's . . .	{ Theodore P. Sheldon.
		{ L. C. Chapin.
		{ David Fisher.
Kalamazoo . . .	St. John's . . .	{ John McKee.
		{ Jacob K. Wagner.
Lansing . . .	St. Paul's . . .	{ W. H. Chapman.
		{ George R. Sayles.
Marshall . . .	Trinity . . .	{ John H. Montgomery.
		{ Charles P. Dibble.
		{ William R. Schuyler.
Marquette . . .	St. Paul's . . .	{ P. M. Everett.

Mendon . . .	St. Paul's . . .	{ John Holden.
Monroe . . .	Trinity . . .	{ Joseph M. Sterling.
Muskegon . . .	St. Paul's . . .	{ Alpheus G. Smith. { James Snow.
Niles . . .	Trinity . . .	{ Rodney C. Paine. { James L. Glen.
Owosso . . .	Christ . . .	{ G. W. Chapel.
Pontiac . . .	Zion . . .	{ H. W. Lord.
Saginaw City . . .	St. John's . . .	{ W. A. Clark. { S. B. Williams.
St. Johns . . .	St. John's . . .	{ O. L. Spaulding.
St. Joseph . . .	Christ . . .	{ Damon A. Winslow. { J. Herbert Perkins.
Tecumseh . . .	St. Peter's . . .	{ Lyman T. Baylis. { George Wilson.
Ypsilanti . . .	St. Luke's . . .	{ C. Spencer.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The names being called, 67 answered, representing 38 Parishes, and took their seats; 15 subsequently appeared, making the whole number of Delegates present 82 and Parishes represented 45; 43 were not represented.*

The Bishop declared the Convention organized.

On motion of the Rev. M. LANE,

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention, with the following amendment, : Change Rules of Order, General Rules, VII., so as to read: "No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded; and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President."

NOTE.—The list includes all who attended during the Convention; absentees are omitted.

*Algonac—St. Andrew's; Allegan—Good Shepherd; Big Rapids—St. Andrew's; Burr Oak—Grace; Clifton—Grace; Clinton—St. John's; Corunna—St. Paul's; Detroit—St. Stephen's; Dexter—St. James'; Elk Rapids—St. Paul's; Fenton—St. Jude's; Grand Haven—St. John's; Grosse Ile—St. John's; Hamburg—St. Stephen's; Henrietta—St. Luke's; Holland—Grace; Houghton—Trinity; Howell—St. John's; Jonesville—Grace; Lexington—Good Shepherd; Linden—Messiah; Lyons—Grace; Marine City—St. Mark's; Manchester—Calvary; Midland—St. John's; Mt. Clemens—Grace; Negaunee—St. John's; Ontonagon—Ascension; Paw Paw—St. Mark's; Plainfield—Christ; Port Huron—Grace; New Baltimore—St. Luke's; Saranac—Trinity; South Saginaw—Holy Trinity; Saugatuck—All Saints'; St. Clair—Trinity; St. Louis—Emmanuel; Stockbridge—Christ; Trenton—St. Thomas; Three Rivers—Trinity; Union City—Grace; Whitehall—Redeemer; Wyandotte—St. Stephen's; York—Grace.

Rules of Order

Of the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan.

I. In case the Bishop withdraw from the sittings of the Convention he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

II. Each session shall be opened with prayer; the morning session of each day with the Daily Morning Prayer.

III. On the first day, the order of business shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

1. The roll of the Clergy (see Canon I.) shall be called by the Secretary, or, in his absence, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, to be elected *vir voce*.

2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificate of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two clergymen to report thereon.

3. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates therein named.

5. The Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be elected *vir voce*.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

III. *On the Report of the Trustees, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund*—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.

IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

V. *On the Assessment of Parishes*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VI. *On Unfinished Business*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

VII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

VIII. *On Christian Education*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

IX. *On Canons*—Consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

8. The Bishop's address shall then be in order, to be followed by the Parochial Reports.

9. The reports of the Standing and the Church Extension Committees, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

10. Miscellaneous business.

SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

IV. On the second and each subsequent day the order of business shall be as follows :

1. Reading the minutes of the previous day.
2. The Roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.
3. Missionary Pledges, unless otherwise ordered by the Bishop or the Convention.
4. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
5. Elections. (See Rule V.)
6. Reports of Special Committees.
7. Miscellaneous Business.

V. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing, and Church Extension Committees, Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Deputies to the General Convention, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by ballot, and in this order: For each election the President shall appoint tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Convention, before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to finish its business in one day, these elections may take place after all the other business shall have been transacted.

GENERAL RULES.

VI. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

VII. Every resolution presented shall be reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded; and when seconded it shall be stated by the President. (This Rule of Order was changed at this Convention to read: No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded; and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.)

VIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it indefinitely or to a certain time, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for either of

these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

IX. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

X. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

XI. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called, and entered on the Journal. (*Concerning the vote by Orders, see Constitution, Art. VII.*)

XII. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

XIII. When a member desires to speak, he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member rise, the President shall determine the preference.

XIV. No member shall speak twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

XV. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

XVI. These Rules of Order, once adopted, shall not be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect.

Irregular Certificates were reported from Trinity Church, St. Clair; Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington; and St. Paul's Church, Jackson; and on motion the delegates were admitted to seats.

The first business in order being the election by ballot of a Secretary, on motion to dispense with the ballot, and the Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE being nominated, at his request the ballot was had, the Rev. M. H. HUNTER and Mr. J. H. KENNEDY being appointed Tellers. The tellers reported the unanimous election of the Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE.

The Secretary having expressed his thanks for the past services of the Rev. J. W. CLARK, asked and received the approval

of the Convention to the appointment of the Rev. A. BUSH as assistant.

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES :

I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*—The Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, the Rev. JOHN WRIGHT, Mr. P. R. L. PEIRCE.

II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*—The Rev. J. T. WEBSTER, Mr. JAMES L. GLEN, Mr. J. N. WESTCOTT.

III. *On the Reports of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund*—The Rev. SAMUEL EARP, the Rev. W. R. TILLINGHAST, Mr. CHAS. P. DIBBLE, Mr. W. N. CARPENTER, Mr. W. J. MOSHER.

IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee*—The Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, the Rev. JAMES F. CONOVER, the Rev. V. SPALDING, Mr. N. P. LOVERIDGE, Mr. HENRY W. LORD.

V. *On the Assessment of Parishes*—The Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D.D., Mr. P. E. DEMILL, Mr. A. PLATT.

VI. *On Unfinished Business*—The Rev. M. H. HUNTER, Mr. T. P. SHELDON, Mr. DAVID FISHER.

VII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting*—The Rev. G. E. PETERS, Mr. WILLIAM A. CLARK, Mr. R. A. BURY.

VIII. *On Christian Education*—The Rev. J. W. BROWN, the Rev. SAMUEL EARP, the Rev. W. W. RAYMOND, the Rev. J. W. BANCROFT, Mr. J. B. PEIRCE, Mr. H. W. ROGERS.

IX. *On Canons*—The Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER, the Rev. J. T. MAGRATH, Mr. J. H. KENNEDY, Mr. W. H. WITHINGTON.

The Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER having declined, the President appointed the Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD in his place.

On motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen from other Dioceses, Candidates for Orders, and Delegates from Missionary points not entitled to representation, who may be present, be invited to attend the sittings of the Convention.

Whereupon the following availed of the invitation :

Mr. THOMAS EMMET, Lapeer; Rev. J. M. CURTIS, from the Diocese of Kentucky; Rev. HENRY McCLORY, officiating at Three Rivers.

The Bishop then delivered his Address.

(APPENDIX A.)

The Bishop called for the Parochial Reports.

The Reports of the Committees of the Convention being in order, the Rev. J. A. WILSON, President of the Standing Committee, presented and read the Report of the Committee.

(APPENDIX D.)

The Report of the Church Extension Committee being next in order,

On motion of the Rev. JOHN W. BROWN,

Resolved, That the reading of the Report be postponed till the evening session.

Mr. P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer of the Convention, presented and read his Report, as follows:

Report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

In Account with P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer.

1872.				Dr.	
June	6.	To St. John's Church . . .	St. Johns . . .	\$20	33
"	6.	" Good Shepherd . . .	Allegan . . .	7	67
"	5.	" Grace . . .	Port Huron . . .	40	00
"	6.	" St. John's . . .	Ionia . . .	13	00
"	5.	" St. Peter's . . .	Hillsdale . . .	60	00
"	5.	" St. Jude's . . .	Fenton . . .	37	00
"	5.	" St. Paul's . . .	Lansing . . .	48	00
"	5.	" St. Paul's . . .	Marquette . . .	60	00
"	5.	" Christ . . .	Owosso . . .	10	00
"	6.	" St. Mark's . . .	Coldwater . . .	32	71
"	6.	" Trinity . . .	S. Saginaw . . .	2	00
"	6.	" St. John's . . .	Saginaw City . . .	90	00
"	6.	" Grace . . .	York . . .	8	00
"	15.	" Christ . . .	Homer . . .	7	50
"	17.	" St. Paul's . . .	Detroit . . .	260	00
"	20.	" Trinity . . .	Three Rivers . . .	10	00
"	20.	" Christ . . .	Dearborn . . .	10	00
"	20.	" Christ . . .	Detroit . . .	260	00
July	2.	" Trinity . . .	Marshall . . .	60	00
Aug.	16.	" Emmanuel . . .	Hastings . . .	10	00
"	20.	" Grace . . .	Jonesville . . .	10	00
Sept.	6.	" Christ . . .	Adrian . . .	60	00
Oct.	12.	" Trinity . . .	Saranac . . .	2	50
"	12.	" St. Peter's . . .	Tecumseh . . .	25	00
"	31.	" St. Stephen's . . .	Wyandotte . . .	10	00
Nov.	18.	" St. Luke's . . .	Kalamazoo . . .	60	00

	"	20.	"	Zion	Pontiac	50 00	
	"	26.	"	St. Andrew's	Ann Arbor	90 00	
1873.							
Jan.	8.	"	St. John's	Detroit	260 00		
Feb.	11.	"	St. Paul's	Jackson	120 00		
	"	11.	"	St. Thomas	Battle Creek	55 00	
	"	18.	"	St. Thomas	Trenton	5 00	
April	5.	"	Trinity	Niles	40 00		
	"	23.	"	Trinity	St. Clair	8 00	
	"	23.	"	St. John's	Kalamazoo	35 00	
	"	24.	"	Trinity	Monroe	30 00	
	"	29.	"	St. Stephen's	Detroit	10 00	
May	5.	"	St. Peter's	Detroit	15 00		
	"	11.	"	St. Mark's	Grand Rapids	150 00	
	"	21.	"	St. Andrew's	Algonac	5 00	
	"	13.	"	All Saints'	Brooklyn	20 00	
	"	23.	"	Mariners'	Detroit	45 00	
	"	24.	"	St. Luke's	Ypsilanti	60 00	
	"	27.	"	Christ	Davisville	5 00	
	"	27.	"	St. Paul's	Flint	60 00	
	"	28.	"	St. James'	Albion	20 00	
	"	28.	"	St. James'	Dexter	10 00	
	"	28.	"	Trinity	Bay City	55 00	
	"	28.	"	St. Paul's	Mendon	6 00	
	"	31.	"	Trinity	Hudson	5 00	
	"	31.	"	St. Luke's	New Baltimore	2 00	
June	3.	"	St. John's	Clinton	5 00		
	"	3.	"	St. Paul's	East Saginaw	145 00	
	"	3.	"	St. Mic'l and All Angels'	Cambridge	8 00	
	"	3.	"	Christ	Owosso	10 00	
	"	3.	"	Calvary	Manchester	2 00	
	"	3.	"	Christ	Homer	2 50	
	"	5.	"	St. Mark's	Paw Paw	5 00	
	"	3.	"	St. John's	Grand Haven	5 00	
	"	3.	"	St. Paul's	Muskegon	30 00	
	"	3.	"	Grace	Holland	5 00	
	"	3.	"	All Saints'	Saugatuck	2 00	
	"	3.	"	St. Mark's	Coldwater	57 29	
	"	3.	"	Trinity	Alpena	20 00	
	"	3.	"	St. John's	Ionia	10 00	
							\$2,681 50
June 9.	To	Balance					179 76
1872.							Cr.
June 4.	By	Balance					\$ 34 66
"	8.	"	Amount paid H. P. Baldwin, Treasurer				
			Episcopal Fund, balance due 1871-2.				557 60
"	13.	"	Richmonds & Backus		\$9 25		
"	13.	"	Express charges to Pontiac on books, etc.		50		
"	18.	"	Rev. G. D. Gillespie, as per account		34 64		
Aug. 15.	"	"	Sexton Zion Church, Pontiac		15 00		
Sept. 23.	"	"	Postage on Journals, per Secretary		7 00		
Oct. 2.	"	"	Amount additional assessment, General Convention		148 31		

Oct. 26.	By E. Schober, bill printing	4 00	
" 26.	" Godfrey & Co., painting Episcopal residence	226 06	
Nov. 20.	" Rev. G. B. Eastman	30 00	
" 20.	" Postage on Journal, General Convention	1 25	
Dec. 2.	" Rev. G. D. Gillespie, Secretary	12 51	
" 19.	" Printing Journal for 1872	439 00	
1873.			
Jan. 14.	" Richmonds & Backus	75	
Feb. 28.	" J. W. Ingersoll, work on Episcopal residence	51 91	
Mar. 8.	" E. Schober, printing	5 50	
May 3.	" Receipt book	50	
" 10.	" H. P. Baldwin, Treas. Episcopal Fund	580 30	
" 31.	" Recording Journal, 1871	15 00	
	" Postages	3 00	
			1,584 48
June 7.	" Paid Treasurer Episcopal Fund		325 00
	Balance		179 76

\$2,681 50

P. E. DeMILL,

*Treasurer for the Diocese of Michigan.***Unpaid Assessments—1873.**

CHURCH.	PLACE.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.
St. Stephen's	Hamburg		\$5 00	\$5 00	\$ 5 00
Grace	Port Huron				38 00
Ascension	Ontonagon				2 00
Grace	York				1 00
Good Shepherd	Allegan				15 00
Trinity	Saranac				2 50
Trinity	Houghton				15 00
All Saints'	Howell		5 00	5 00	5 00
St. Paul's	Courtland	\$1 84	4 00	5 00	5 00
Christ	Stockbridge			3 00	3 00
Trinity	Three Rivers				18 00
St. Paul's	Corunna			5 00	5 00
St. Mark's	Marine City			5 00	5 00
Messiah	Linden		5 00	5 00	5 00
Grace	Detroit				160 00
St. Paul's	Jackson				45 00
Grace	Mount Clemens				5 00
St. Luke's	New Baltimore				2 00
St. Luke's	Henrietta				2 00
Grace	Burr Oak				5 00
Holy Trinity	South Saginaw				2 00
Christ	Plainfield				5 00
St. John's	Midland				6 00
St. John's	Negaunee				5 20
		\$1 84	19 00	33 00	361 50

On motion, accepted, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention.

Mr. P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer of the Fund for the Benefit of the Aged and Infirm Clergymen and for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, presented and read the Report as follows:

P. E. DEMILL, *Treasurer,*

In Account with the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.

1872.			Dr.
June 3.	To Balance		\$229 53
" 6.	" Am't rec'd from St. John's, Grand Haven	\$2 30	
" 6.	" Christ, Owosso . . .	3 50	
Dec. 25.	" St. Paul's, Detroit . . .	118 70	
" 26.	" All Saints' Brooklyn .	12 28	
" 26.	" Swedish Mission, Big Rapids . . .	1 25	
" 27.	" Trinity, Marshall . . .	16 20	
" 27.	" Christ, Dearborn . . .	5 00	
" 28.	" St. Thomas, Battle Cr'k	6 00	
" 28.	" Trinity, Saranac . . .	1 50	
" 28.	" St. Luke's, Kalamazoo	10 33	
" 28.	" Grace, Port Huron . . .	7 00	
" 28.	" Christ, St. Joseph . . .	6 00	
" 30.	" Christ, Detroit . . .	41 15	
" 31.	" Mariners', Detroit . . .	3 70	
" 31.	" St. Jude's, Fentonville	3 85	
1873.			
Jan. 1.	" St. Paul's, Jackson . . .	11 00	
" 1.	" St. James', Albion . . .	6 10	
" 1.	" Emmanuel, Hastings	6 90	
" 1.	" Trinity, St. Clair . . .	5 00	
" 2.	" Christ, Homer . . .	2 75	
" 3.	" Zion, Pontiac . . .	10 43	
" 3.	" Grace, Jonesville . . .	2 75	
" 3.	" St. Peter's, Detroit . . .	11 11	
" 4.	" St. Andrew's, Algonac	5 25	
" 7.	" Trinity, Bay City . . .	18 35	
" 8.	" Christ, Adrian . . .	22 00	
" 8.	" St. John's Detroit . . .	106 34	
" 8.	" St. John's Mission, Detroit . . .	10 00	
" 10.	" St. John's, Sag. City . .	16 00	
" 10.	" St. Luke's, Ypsilanti . .	10 00	
" 17.	" St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor . . .	29 00	
" 17.	" St. Michael and All Angels', Cambridge . . .	3 25	
" 18.	" St. Paul's, E. Saginaw .	36 17	
" 30.	" St. Stephen's, Detroit .	2 20	
Feb. 4.	" Trinity, Hudson . . .	5 00	
" 5.	" St. Paul's Memorial, Grand Rapids . . .	2 50	

"	5.	"	"	St. Mark's, Gr'd Rapids	17 00	
"	20.	"	"	Trinity, Monroe	8 06	
April	8.	"	"	Good Shepherd, Alle-		
				gan	4 50	
"	8.	"	"	Good Shepherd S. S.,		
				Allegan	4 52	
May	3.	"	"	St. Peter's, Tecumseh .	4 50	
"	26.	"	"	Mackinaw Mission . .	4 00	
"	28.	"	"	St. Peter's, Hillsdale .	5 30	
"	28.	"	"	St. James, Dexter . .	1 00	
						607 72
"	28.	"		Int. on Wayne Co. bonds, due Oct. 1, '72	66 50	
"	28.	"	"	" Dec. 1, '72	52 50	
"	28.	"	"	" Mar. 1, '73	119 00	
"	28.	"	"	" June 1, '73	63 00	
						301 00
June	3.	"		Trinity, Niles	22 36	
"	4.	"		St. Stephen's, Wyandotte	3 80	
						\$1,164 41
"	4.	"		Balance	89 60	

1872.							C.R.
Oct.	5.	By amount	paid	Rev. L. H. Corson, as per			
				order of Sec'y Standing Com.	\$50 00		
1873.							
Jan.	3.	"	do	do do do do	50 00		
April	3.	"	do	do do do do	50 00		
						\$150 00	
1872.							
Dec.	26.	"		invested in Wayne County			
				bonds, interest and premium	308 01		
1873.							
Mar.	31.	"		investment Wayne Co. bonds	310 00		
May	28.	"	"	" " "	102 12		
						720 13	
June	9.	By	Wayne Co. bonds, interest and prem.		204 68		
			Balance		89 60		
						\$1,164 41	

P. E. DEMILL,

Treasurer for the Diocese of Michigan.

DETROIT, June 7, 1873.

DETROIT, June 2, 1873.

List of bonds invested for, and on account of, the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, of the Diocese of Michigan.

No.	BOND.	INTEREST.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
508	Wayne County	In June and December	7 per cent.	\$100 00
73	"	"	"	100 00
450	"	"	"	100 00
395	"	"	"	100 00
308	"	"	"	100 00
314	"	"	"	100 00
458	"	"	"	100 00
246	"	"	"	100 00
385	"	"	"	100 00
435	"	"	"	100 00
74	"	"	"	100 00
482	"	"	"	100 00
510	"	"	"	100 00
232	"	"	"	100 00
191	"	February annually	"	100 00
77	"	"	"	100 00
92	"	"	"	100 00
188	"	"	"	100 00
290	"	"	"	100 00
151	"	"	"	100 00
227	"	In April and October	"	100 00
151	"	"	"	100 00
82	"	"	"	100 00
306	"	In February and August	"	500 00
190	"	"	"	100 00
109	"	In May and November	"	100 00
143	"	In June and December	"	100 00
125	"	"	"	100 00
55	"	"	"	100 00
81	"	"	"	100 00
683	"	"	"	100 00
408	"	"	"	100 00
352	"	"	"	100 00
44	City of Detroit	In March and September	"	1,000 00
448	Wayne County			100 00
254	"			100 00
				4,900 00
Balance cash				89 60
Amount of Fund				\$4,989 60

P. E. DEMILL,
Treasurer for the Diocese of Michigan.

I have examined the bonds described in the above list, and find them correct as therein stated.

A. H. ADAMS.

DETROIT, June 3, 1873.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and referred to the same Committee.

In behalf of the Trustees, Mr. P. E. DEMILL presented and read the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

In Account with H. P. BALDWIN, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

		Dr.	
1872.			
July 31.	To cash, City Taxes on Bishop's residence	\$119	31
" 31.	" " Episcopal Fund		
	Securities	282	53
Nov. 18.	" Bishop McCoskry, Welles legacy	180	00
Dec. 20.	" State and County Taxes on Securities	98	85
" 23.	" State and County Taxes on residence	43	17
1873.			
Jan. 3.	" Insurance on Bishop's residence	49	74
Mar. 21.	" Loaned on bond and mortgage, Moore & Alger,	6,500	00
May 15.	" Bishop McCoskry, Welles legacy	180	00
June 2.	" Salary of the Bishop, 12 months	3,500	04
May 21.	" Recording mortgage	1	25
June 2.	" Balance paid Treasurer	10,954	89
		463	89
		<u>\$11,418 78</u>	

		Cr.	
1872.			
June 1.	By Cash in hands of Treasurer, June 1, '72	\$473	61
" 4.	" Int. on note, Moore, Foote & Co.	\$185	00
Aug. 1.	" Coupons Wayne County bonds	122	50
" 2.	" Interest on loan, J. Wallace	400	00
Oct. 4.	" " J. Beeson	200	00
Nov. 15.	" Coupons D. and M. R. R., Welles legacy	180	00
Dec. 7.	" Interest on note, Moore, Foote & Co.	124	00
" 31.	" Interest on note, Moore & Alger	254	17
1873.			
Jan. 4.	" " " " (advance)	254	17
" 8.	" Interest on loan, W. S. Biddle	328	80
Feb. 1.	" Coupons Wayne County bonds	122	50
" 3.	" Interest on loan, J. Wallace	400	00
Mar. 1.	" Dividend on St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad	30	00

" 16.	"	Int. and prem. on Wayne County bonds sold	18 13	
April 3.	"	Interest on loan, J. Beeson . .	200 00	
" 10.	"	" in advance, note Moore, Foote & Co. . .	183 00	
May 15.	"	Coupons D. and M. R. R. bonds, Welles legacy . .	180 00	
" 24.	"	Interest on loan, W. S. Biddle . .	325 00	
			<hr/>	3,507 27
1872.				
June 8.	"	P. E. DeMill, Treasurer of Diocese, bal. due from last year	268 31	
1873.				
Jan. 8.	"	P. E. DeMill, Treasurer of Diocese, bal. due from last year	289 29	
			<hr/>	557 60
May 10.	"	P. E. DeMill, Treas. of Diocese	134 00	
" 28.	"	" " "	446 30	
			<hr/>	580 30
Mar. 16.	"	from note of Moore & Alger	5,000 00	
" 16.	"	\$1,300 Wayne Co. bonds sold	1,300 00	
			<hr/>	6,300 00
			<hr/>	\$11,418 78
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CONDITION OF THE FUND JUNE 1, 1873.

Bonds and mortgages at 10 per cent. as follows :

W. S. Biddle	\$6,500 00	
Jacob Beeson	4,000 00	
Moore & Alger	6,500 00	
James Wallace	8,000 00	
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		\$25,000 00
Wayne County bonds, 7 per cent.	2,200 00	
Loaned on personal securities	3,600 00	
Ten shares stock St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad	1,000 00	
One and a half shares stock of Cairo, Arkansas and Texas Railroad, received as dividend on St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad	150 00	
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		6,950 00
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		\$31,950 00
Bishop's residence, valued at about	20,000 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	463 89	
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		\$52,413 89

On motion of Mr. T. P. SHELDON,

Resolved, In order to have a full and thoughtful expression of all the Delegates in attendance, upon the proposition to divide the Diocese, that the Special Committee appointed last session on this subject be

requested to report to-morrow morning immediately after the roll-call; and that the consideration of the subject be made the special order for that hour.

The Rev. J. W. BROWN gave notice of his intention to propose to-morrow an amendment to Canon XIII., of Aid for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy, viz: after the words "Standing Committee," insert the words, "*with the approval of the Bishop.*"

Also, his intention to propose to-morrow a new Canon, entitled:

Of Postulants and Candidates for Orders.

CANON XIV.—ENTITLED, AID FOR POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

A fund shall be established to be known as "The Whitsunday Fund, to aid Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders."

It is hereby made the duty of every Parish to take up an annual collection for this Fund on Whitsunday, or the Sunday preceding or succeeding Whitsunday. The amount collected by each Parish shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall also be the Treasurer of this Fund; and if more money be raised than the appropriations cover, such surplus shall be safely invested by the Treasurer, under the advice of the members of the Standing Committee, and become part of the permanent Fund. All appropriations from the Fund shall be made by the Standing Committee, with the approval of the Bishop, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Committee; but in no case shall any one appropriation exceed the sum of \$300 per annum, nor shall the total appropriations for any year exceed the aggregate of the collections and income for the year next preceding.

It is hereby made the duty of the Treasurer to transmit to each of the Clergy of the Diocese, annually before Ascension-day, a printed copy of this Canon.

On motion, said amendment and Canon were referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of the Rev. MARCUS LANE,

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments be instructed to make a new apportionment of assessments, according to the number of Communicants and the financial ability of each Parish.



The Rev. JOSEPH WOOD gave notice of his intention to propose to-morrow an amendment to Canon V., of the Vestry, Sec. 2, so that the Canon may conform to the statute of the State and the usage of the church, viz: Insert the word *male* in the tenth line, before the word "persons," so that the section shall read as follows:

SEC. 2. In electing a Vestry at the first organization of a Parish, no person shall be entitled to a vote who has not signed the Articles of Parochial Association; or a declaration in writing, to be kept in a book of Minutes, whereby he shall signify his intention of attaching himself to said Church, and accepting the terms of such articles.

And as all subsequent elections the right of voting shall be confined to the persons who become actually entitled to vote at the first meeting, and to such other *male* persons of full age as have during the year previous been stated worshippers in such Church, and owned or rented a seat therein, or been stated contributors to its support.

The Rev. JOSEPH WOOD gave notice of his intention to present to-morrow a new Canon, entitled: "Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese."*

On his motion the amendment and Canon were referred to the Committee on Canons.

MR. WILLIAM A. CLARK read the report of the Special Committee on Trusteeship of Church Property, as follows:

To the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Michigan:

Your Committee, appointed at the last Convention to consider the subject of the trusteeship of church property, etc., and report to this Convention, respectfully report that by the laws of this State when they were appointed, there was no way provided by which such property as had been owned by disorganized or extinct churches, or unorganized prospective churches, would revert to or be held by either the Diocese, or any organization it might create.

An act which was passed at the last session of the State Legislature, approved April 22, 1873, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Ecclesiastical Bodies and Societies" (a copy of which is here-

*The main features of this Canon having been subsequently embodied in the By-Laws of the Trustees, the Canon is omitted here.

to annexed), provides the required remedy, if a little additional legislation is obtained. The previous defect in the law was a lack of rightful power in the premises to secure or hold such property. This difficulty can now be obviated by the adoption by the convention of the following or some similar resolution, creating a corporation to whom property in such cases can be granted or devised, or to whom it would by operation of law revert in trust for the uses and purposes for which it was or shall be intended. A law will be then required that property, where there is no church organization to hold it, shall revert to and vest in said organization thus created.

WILLIAM A. CLARK,
Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

It is hereby Resolved and Determined by the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Michigan, pursuant to and by virtue of the power vested in it by a law of this State, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Ecclesiastical Bodies and Societies, approved April 22, 1873," That a corporation to procure, secure and hold property conveyed or devised to, or in any way belonging to, or which has been owned by, or intended for, Protestant Episcopal Churches to be organized in said Diocese, or which have become extinct therein, or which may revert to it to hold in trust for the purposes and uses for which it was originally designed, is hereby created and established by the corporate name and style of "The Trustee Society of the Diocese of Michigan of the Protestant Episcopal Church"; that the Society shall consist of five Trustees, to be elected by this Convention, who shall hold their offices for the terms respectively of one, two, three, four, and five years, and until their successors are elected, the Convention designating the term of office of each Trustee so elected; that at each annual Convention a Trustee shall be elected to supply the vacancy then occurring, and all other vacancies that may then exist. All Trustees hereafter elected are to remain such for five years, and until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE 2. The officers of said Society shall be a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, to be elected annually by a majority of the Society, in such manner as the By-Laws of the Society may provide, and who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected. The Trustees shall make By-Laws and Rules for the proper conduct of the affairs and interests of the Society, shall have a corporate seal, and shall report annually to this Convention, and do otherwise in all things as shall be directed by the Diocese.

ARTICLE 3. The said Society shall hold in trust, for the uses for which it was designed or intended, all property, real and personal, which may be conveyed or devised to it for any church not organized, or which may be organizing in any locality, or which has belonged to a church which has or may cease to exist.

ARTICLE 4. This Society shall be subject to the supervision and control of the Diocese, and shall only convey, use, or dispose of the property held by it under and pursuant to the order and direction of the Convention of said Diocese.



An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Ecclesiastical Bodies and Societies :

SECTION 1. *The people of the State of Michigan enact,* That whenever any ecclesiastical association, conference, convention, convocation, presbytery, synod or any religious society in which three or more regularly organized churches are represented, shall desire to enjoy corporate rights and powers they may, by a resolution entered on their minutes, declare their purpose to become incorporated, and may express therein the name by which they may desire to be known and the object of such incorporation, which shall not be repugnant to any law of this State or of the United States; and whenever a copy of such resolution, duly attested by the presiding officer and Secretary, or clerk of the meeting at which the same was adopted, together with a copy of the organic law by which such association or other hereinbefore mentioned body or society is governed, shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State; thereupon such association or other religious body or society as aforesaid shall be a body corporate by the name which shall be expressed in said resolution, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the provisions and restrictions, applicable in chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1846.

SEC. 2. Any such corporation may hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value \$100,000, to be devoted exclusively to the diffusion of religious principles, the building up of churches, Sunday schools and other religious objects, and the establishment and maintenance of religious societies or churches.

SEC. 3. Any corporation formed under this act shall, whenever required by the Attorney General, Secretary of State, or either House of the State Legislature, report a full statement of its real and personal estate, exhibiting all its financial affairs, which shall, within a reasonable time after demand, be filed in the office of the Secretary of State. And said corporation may by a vote of two-thirds of all the members at any time change the name thereof. Notice of such change shall be forthwith filed in the office of the Secretary of State. And such change when made shall in no wise affect the liability of such corporations for any debts or obligations due or to become due from it.

SEC. 4. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved April 22, 1873.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. BROWN,

The Canon and the Report were referred to the Committee on Canons in connection with the Church Extension Committee.

The Rev. M. LANE offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That Article VI. of the Constitution be amended by adding the words, *Provided further,* " *That any Clergyman having become canonically resident may be admitted by a three-fourths vote of the Convention.*"

After discussion, on motion of Mr. H. W. LORD the subject was laid on the table.

The Rev. L. L. ROGERS asked and obtained leave of absence.

On motion the Convention took a recess to meet at 7½ o'clock this evening.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7½ o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Missionary Service was conducted by the Rev. J. T. WEBSTER.

The Reports and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee were presented and read by Mr. JAMES E. PITTMAN, Secretary and Treasurer, as follows:

To the Church Extension Committee, Diocese of Michigan :

In accordance with Canon 9, I respectfully submit a Report of the transactions of the Committee, also of the receipts and expenditures during the past year.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury per last report, June 5, 1872	\$ 296 44
Collection at Convention service, June, 1872 . . .	29 40
Received on pledges of preceding years, 1871-2 . . .	92 90
Received on account of pledges made at last Convention	6,873 27
Received in excess of pledges and from unpledged sources	252 77
Total receipts during the year	\$7,248 34
Total of means at disposal of the Committee	\$7,544 78
Aggregate of appropriations made to Missionary Stations by the Committee during the past year . . .	\$8,048 83

PAYMENTS.

Balances due to Missionaries, June 30, 1872, incorrectly stated in last report as \$187 50	\$ 162 50
Additional payments to June 30, 1872, per special appointments by the Bishop, viz: To Rev. CHAS. THORP, Whitehall, \$56 25; to Rev. G. W. WILSON, Saranac, \$37 50	93 75
Paid Missionaries on account for year ending June 30, 1873	6,684 02
Paid special appropriations to Missionaries, and sundry expenses	231 00
Total payments	\$7,171 27

Balance in Treasury	\$373 51
Required to pay Missionaries, bal. due June 30, 1873	237 50
Surplus	\$136 01
Balances due on pledges of the past year	318 73
Net bal. available for the ensuing year provided all pledges are paid	\$454 74

The amount stated above is due on the following pledges, to wit: Flint, St. Paul's Church, \$18 50; Rev. Mr. Lane \$13; total from Flint, \$31 50; Jackson, St. Paul's Church, \$129 73; Woodville Mission, \$10 00; Chapel of the good Samaritan, \$10 00; total from Jackson, \$149 73; Mt. Clemens, Grace Church, \$12 50; Negaunee, St. John's Church, \$20 00; Port Huron, Grace Church, \$5 00; Saranac, Trinity Church, \$15 00; Lady of the Sunday-school, \$5 00; total from Saranac, \$15 00; South Saginaw, Holy Trinity Church, \$5 00; Union City, Grace Church, \$10 00; Niles, Trinity Church Sunday-school, \$15 00; Rev. Wm. Lusk, Jr., \$25 00; total \$40 00; St. Louis, Dr. Garguies, \$25 00; Greenville, Mr. Wells, \$5 00.

At the first meeting of the committee, for this year, appropriations were made toward the support of Missionaries, and for missionary work, to 36 stations; at subsequent meetings, appropriations were made for same purposes to 4 stations; total, 40 stations.


As the work of many of the Missionaries embraced several stations the benefit of this fund may be fairly stated to have extended to sixty parishes or places. Of the forty stations there have been occupied all the year, 27; partially occupied, 11; vacant throughout the year, 2.

The number of Missionaries and Clergymen engaged in missionary work, at the commencement of the year, was 31; appointments during the year, 6; total, 37; left the Missionary field, 2; number at present receiving aid from the fund, 35; as follows, viz:

Rev. G. E. Peters, Albion; Rev. Andrew Jamieson, Algonac; Rev. H. Judd, Allegan; Rev. W. W. Rafter, Alpena; Rev. John L. Taylor, Big Rapids; Rev. A. B. Flower, Lexington; Rev. S. W. Frisbie, Brooklyn; Rev. M. Ward, St. Stephen's, Detroit; Rev. Augustus Bush, Dexter; Rev. A. C. Lewis, Elk Rapids; Rev. L. L. Rogers, Fenton; Rev. W. Herbert, Smythe, Grand Haven; Rev. Sidney Beckwith, St. Paul's Memorial, Grand Rapids; Rev. S. S. Chapin, vicinity of Grand Rapids; Rev. P. A. Almquist, Hersey; Rev. J. Rice Taylor, Saugatuck; Rev. J. T. Webster, Hudson; Rev. R. W. Grange, vicinity of Jackson; Rev. George A. Whitney, Owosso; Rev. Charles Thorp, Lapeer; Rev. Wm. G. Stonex, Mackinaw; Rev. Joseph B. Prichard, Pentwater;

Rev. Darius Barker, Paw Paw; Rev. Henry Safford, work at Quincy; Rev. G. W. Wilson, Saranac; Rev. Thos. B. Dooley, St. Clair; Rev. V. Spalding, St. Joseph; Rev. Henry McClory, Three Rivers; Rev. Henry Banwell, work at Wyandotte; Rev. Sidney H. Woodford, Greenville; Rev. Edward Seymour, Negaunee; Rev. Robert Wood, Washington Mine; Rev. Josiah Phelps, work at Clinton; Rev. Abraham Reeves, Mendon; Rev. A. M. Lewis, Romeo.

I regret to be obliged again to report great remissness on the part of many Parishes in paying their pledges, throughout the past year. The aggregate amount pledged at the last Convention, was \$7,192 00; of this amount one-half, or \$3,596 00, was due at the expiration of the second quarter, December 31, 1872. The amount received by your Treasurer at that date was \$2,405 17; deficit, \$1,190 83. At the expiration of the third quarter, March 31, 1873, there was due \$5,394 00, and had been paid \$3,795 87; deficit, \$1,598,13. Consequently, instead of having money on hand to appropriate to many worthy objects, appealing to the Committee for aid, your Treasurer was obliged to advance to pay Missionaries already in the field, \$545 00, December 31, 1872, and \$611 14, March 31, 1873. I say obliged to advance. The alternative of course, was to withhold the stipends until the receipts were adequate. But the Missionaries are promised their stipends in quarterly installments, and not to pay them as promised, causes in many instances great embarrassment. This fact has been repeatedly stated in Convention and otherwise, and quarterly remittances of pledges urged upon the Parishes, and the promise to remit quarterly is as binding upon the Parishes, as the promise to pay quarterly is upon the Committee. Unless some guarantee is given in the future, that the payments of pledges will be made in quarterly installments, it will be necessary for the Committee to arrange for a temporary loan, or else to notify the Missionaries that the payment of their stipends will depend upon the receipts on account of pledges. In this connection, I desire to commend the system adopted in a few of the Parishes, and to recommend its employment in all the Parishes, of obtaining personal pledges from the people, in advance, payable monthly, equal to the aggregate pledge of the Parish. I recommend also that the pledge of each Parish, (Church, Sunday-school and Individual), be consolidated and given in one sum; for the present plan requiring the Secretary of your Committee to keep the different accounts with each Parish, imposes considerable labor, and in spite of the utmost care in taking down the pledges, results in more or less confusion of accounts each year.



Two Missionary meetings have been held during the past year, viz : at Fenton, in November, and at Hillsdale, in May.

A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures for the past year is annexed.

JAMES E. PITTMAN, *Treasurer, in account with*

The Church Extension Fund, Diocese of Michigan, Dr.

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF PLEDGES.

FROM.		Parish.	Sunday School.	Individuals.
Adrian	Christ Church	\$ 200 00	\$ 25 00	
Albion	St. James'	30 00		
Alpena	Trinity	75 00		
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	140 00	25 00	100 00
Bay City	Trinity	75 00	15 00	
Brooklyn	All Saints'	20 00		4 00
Cambridge	St. Michael & All Angels'	8 00		
Coldwater	St. Mark's	30 00	10 00	10 00
Courtland	St. Paul's	5 00		
Dearborn	Christ	25 00		
Detroit	St. Paul's	600 00	50 00	
Detroit	Christ	600 00	150 00	250 00
Detroit	St. John's	400 00	100 00	100 00
Detroit	St. James' Chapel of St. John's Mission		25 00	
Detroit	St. Peter's	10 00	25 00	
Detroit	Grace	100 00		
Detroit	St. Stephen's	20 00	10 00	
Davisville	Christ	10 00		
East Saginaw	St. Paul's	100 00	50 00	
Elk Rapids	St. Paul's	30 00		
Fenton	St. Jude's	40 00		
Flint	St. Paul's	81 50		
Grand Haven	St. John's	25 00		
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	500 00	50 00	300 00
Hastings	Emmanuel	30 00		
Hillsdale	St. Peter's	50 00	10 00	
Hudson	Trinity	50 00	10 00	5 00
Ionia	St. John's	20 00		
Jackson	St. Paul's	170 27	50 00	500 00
Jackson	Woodville Mission			
Jackson	Chapel of the Good Shepherd			
Jonesville	Grace	20 00		
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	125 00	25 00	
Kalamazoo	St. John's	40 00	10 00	
Lansing	St. Paul's	50 00		
Lexington	Church of the Good Shepherd	10 00		5 00
Manchester	Calvary	5 00		
Marshall	Trinity	125 00		10 00
Marshall	Trinity Mission S. S. . . .		5 00	
Mendon	St. Paul's	10 00		

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF PLEDGES—*Continued.*

FROM.		Parish.	Sunday-School.	Individual.
Monroe	Trinity	30 00		10 00
Mt. Clemens . .	Grace	12 50		
Negaunee	St. John's			
Niles	Trinity	100 00		
Owosso	Christ	20 00	5 00	5 00
Pontiac	Zion	70 00		
Port Huron . . .	Grace	45 00		
Saginaw City . .	St. John's	25 00	10 00	
St. Clair	Trinity	20 00	5 00	
St. Johns	St. John's	30 00		
Saranac	Trinity	10 00	5 00	
Saranac	Lady, for Sunday School			
South Saginaw .	Holy Trinity			
Tecumseh	St. Peter's	25 00		10 00
Union City	Grace			
Whitehall	Church of the Redeemer	10 00		
Wyandotte	St. Stephen's	25 00		
Ypsilanti	St. Luke's	125 00	25 00	
FROM MISSIONS.				
Big Rapids	St. Andrew's	25 00		
Grand Rapids . .	St. Paul's Memorial . .	25 00		
Greenville				
St. Joseph	Christ	10 00		
PERSONAL PLEDGES.				
Adrian	Rev. B. F. Fleetwood . .			20 00
Albion	B. G. Fisher, Esq. . . .			5 00
Ann Arbor	C. H. Millen, Esq. . . .			35 00
Big Rapids	Rev. E. W. Flower			5 00
Detroit	Rev. T. C. Pitkin, D. D. .			100 00
Detroit	Rev. Geo. Worthington . .			50 00
Detroit	Rev. C. W. Fitch, D. D., U. S. A.			25 00
Detroit	Messrs. Boothroyd & Gibbs			15 00
Detroit	Fred Gibbs, Esq.			5 00
Detroit	Freddie D. Green			2 00
East Saginaw . . .	Rev. John W. Clark			25 00
East Saginaw . . .	Rev. John W. Clark, cash			5 00
Flint	Rev. Marcus Lane			
Grand Haven . . .	Rev. Jos. B. Prichard . . .			15 00
Greenville	Individual pledge			10 00
Hudson	Rev. J. T. Webster			25 00
Niles	Rev. Wm. Lusk, Jr.			
Negaunee	Rev. Rob't. Wood			10 00
Pontiac	Rev. J. R. Anderson			25 00
Saranac	Mrs. G. A. Cotton			5 00
St. Louis	Dr. S. S. Garrigues			
Union City	Rev. C. R. Huson			40 00
Ypsilanti	J. W. Van Cleve, Esq. . . .			10 00
		\$4,437 27	\$ 695 00	\$1,741 00
Total of above				\$6,873 27

RECEIVED FROM UNPLEDGED SOURCES, ETC.

Algonac	St. Andrew's	9 00
Allegan	Church of the Good Shepherd	34 31
Dearborn	Christ, in excess of pledge	2 77
Detroit	Mariners'	26 40
Dexter	St. James'	22 50
Fenton	Collection at Semi-Annual Mission ary Meeting	5 67
Greenville . . .	Collections by Rev. M. Morris for the years 1871-72	5 77
Hersey	Swedes Mission	8 15
Holland	Grace Church	4 79
Mackinaw	Mission	6 00
Rev. M. Morris .	Offertory at Big Rapids	1 70
Rev. M. Morris .	Collection at Stinson School House .	2 23
Morenci	Mission	10 00
Paw Paw	St. Mark's	10 00
Plainwell	Mission	11 00
St. Joseph	Christ, in excess of pledge	6 00
Saugatuck	All Saints'	4 21
Three Bivers . .	Trinity	7 00
Tecumseh	St. Peter's, in excess of pledge . . .	2 50
Ypsilanti	St. Luke's, in excess of pledge . . .	52
Courtland	St. Paul's, in excess of pledge . . .	7 10
St. Johns	St. John's, in excess of pledge . . .	1 50
Grand Rapids . .	Grace Chapel	4 25
Marshall	Trinity Mission Sunday School, in excess of pledge	82
Marshall	Trinity Church Sunday School . . .	20 88
Mendon	St. Paul's Church, in excess of pledge	4 70
Hillsdale	St. Peter's Church, collections at Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting . .	8 00
Clinton	Collections by Rev. J. Phelps	25 00
Total from unpledged sources		\$ 252 77
Balance in the Treasury per last report, June 5, 1872		296 44
Collection at Convocation Service, June 1872		29 40
Received on pledges of preceding years, 1871-2		92 90

Total receipts \$7,544 78

PAYMENTS.

Balance due Missionaries to June 30, 1872, incorrectly stated in last report as \$187 50	\$162 50
Additional payments to June 30, 1872, per special ap- pointments by the Bishop, viz: Rev. Chas. Thorp, Whitehall, \$56 25; Rev. G. W. Wilson, Saranac, \$37 50	93 75
Rev. G. E. Peters Albion	200 00
" A. Jamieson Algonac	75 00
" H. Judd Allegan and Plainwell	150 00
" W. W. Rafter Alpena	200 00
" E. W. Flower Big Rapids	75 00
" John L. Taylor Big Rapids	100 00
" S. W. Frisbie Brooklyn, Cambridge and Manchester	150 00

Rev. M. Ward . . .	Detroit, St. Stephen's .	150 00
" Augustus Bush . .	Dexter and Hamburg .	200 00
" Albert C. Lewis . .	Elk Rapids	300 00
" L. L. Rogers . . .	Fenton and Holly . . .	150 00
" W. Herbert Smythe .	Grand Haven	75 00
" Sidney Beckwith . .	G'd Rapids, St. Paul's Mem	150 00
" S. S. Chapin . . .	Vicinity of Grand Rapids	500 00
" P. A. Almquist . . .	Hersey and parts adj'e't	150 00
" J. Rice Taylor . . .	Saugatuck and Holland	200 00
" J. T. Webster . . .	Hudson and Morenci . .	300 00
" R. W. Grange . . .	Jackson County paid to the Rev. J. T. Magrath	500 00
" Geo. A. Whitney . .	Jonesville	187 50
" Wm. Charles . . .	Lapeer	36 10
" Charles Thorp . . .	Lapeer	31 25
" A. B. Flower . . .	Lexington and Davisville	300 00
" William G. Stonex .	Mackinaw	150 00
" James B. Prichard .	Pentwater, Manistee and Ludington	200 00
" George A. Whitney .	Owosso	62 55
" Darius Barker . . .	Paw Paw	150 00
" Henry Safford . . .	Miss'y Work at Quincy .	100 00
" G. W. Wilson . . .	Saranac and Lowell . .	150 00
" Thomas B. Dooley .	St. Clair	200 00
" S. S. Chapin . . .	St. John's	66 67
" V. Spalding . . .	St. Joseph, Benton Harbor and South Haven . . .	200 00
" Henry McClory . . .	Three Rivers	50 00
" Charles Thorp . . .	White-hall and Muskegon	237 50
" Henry Banwell . . .	Miss'y work at Wyandotte	112 60
" Sidney H. Woodford .	Mt. Clemens	116 67
" Robert Wood . . .	Negaunee	75 00
" Edward Seymour . .	Negaunee and Ishpeming	100 00
" Robert Wood . . .	Washington Mine, etc .	150 00
" Josiah Phelps . . .	Miss'y Work at Clinton	100 00
" Sidney H. Woodford .	Greenville	83 33
" Abraham Reeves . .	Mendon	100 00
" A. M. Lewis . . .	Romeo	100 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

To Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie, for books at Mission in York	15 00
" " G. W. Wilson, special personal appropriation	100 00
" " Geo. A. Whitney, special personal approp'n	50 00
" " M. Ward, special personal appropriation . .	50 00
" Richmonds & Backus, Blank Receipts for use of Secretary	5 00
" Detroit Savings Bank, stamps for checks . . .	5 00
" Rev. Marcus Lane, Record book for Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting	6 00

Total payments	\$7,171 27
Balance on hand	373 51

\$7,544 78

JAMES E. PITTMAN, *Treasurer.*

DETROIT, June 5, 1873.

On motion, the Report and Accounts were referred to the Standing Committee on the Reports and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee.

A discussion was then had on the Missionary policy and work of the Diocese, participated in by several Clergymen and Laymen.

The time having arrived for taking pledges, on motion of the Rev. S. EARP

Resolved, That the Convention now take a recess of five minutes for the purpose of allowing the Clergy and their respective Delegates an opportunity to consult as to the amount of the Pledges to be made to this Convention for Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. S. EARP offered the following:

Resolved, That the pledges be reduced to writing, and be carried to the Secretary as the names of the Parishes are called with the name of the Rector attached.

Which was rejected.

The Pledges were then taken to the amount of \$5,727 00, as follows:

Pledges to Church Extension Fund.

PLACE AND NAME.	Aggre- gate Pledge.	PLACE AND NAME.	Aggre- gate Pledge.
Adrian, Christ Church	\$ 225 00	Grand Rapids, St. Paul's Memorial	30 00
Albion, St. James'	40 00	Grand Haven, St. John's	35 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd	40 00	Greenville, St. Paul's	20 00
Alpena, Trinity	50 00	Hastings, Emmanuel	30 00
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's	175 00	Hillsdale, St. Peter's	60 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas'	25 00	Holland, Grace	10 00
Bay City, Trinity	75 00	Hudson, Trinity	10 00
Brooklyn, All Saints'	25 00	Ionia, St. John's	25 00
Cambridge, St. Mich. and All Ang. . . .	10 00	Jackson, St. Paul's	200 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's	50 00	Kalamazoo, St. John's	40 00
Courtland, St. Paul's	10 00	Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	225 00
Davisville, Christ	10 00	Lansing, St. Paul's	50 00
Dearborn, Christ	25 00	Lexington, Good Shepherd	10 00
Detroit, St. Paul's	600 00	Manchester, Calvary	12 00
Detroit, Christ	800 00	Marshall, Trinity	150 00
Detroit, Mariners'	40 00	Monroe, Trinity	40 00
Detroit, St. John's	675 00	Muskegon, St. Paul's	30 00
Detroit, St. Peter's	75 00	Niles, Trinity	115 00
Dexter, St. James'	25 00	Owosso, Christ	20 00
East Saginaw, St. Paul's	150 00	Plainfield, Christ	10 00
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	40 00	Pontiac, Zion	75 00
Fentonville, St. Jude's	30 00	Saginaw City, St. John's	50 00
Flint, St. Paul's	200 00	Saranac, Trinity	20 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	500 00	Saugatuck, All Saints'	10 00

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY MORNING, 8½ o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

Morning Prayer was read to the Creed by the Rev. J. W. BANCROFT, from the Creed by the Rev. A. REEVES; the Blessing was pronounced by the Bishop.

The Bishop having taken the Chair, the roll was called.

The following Clergyman absent yesterday answered to his name :

Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D.

Also the following Lay Delegates absent yesterday :

Alpena . . .	Trinity . . .	{ J. S. Minor. A. W. Comstock.
Ann Arbor . . .	St. Andrew's . . .	{ George S. Morris.
Bay City . . .	Trinity . . .	{ Israel Catlin.
Cambridge . . .	St. Mic'l and All Angels' . . .	{ Alonzo Smith.
East Saginaw . . .	St. Paul's . . .	{ Frederick J. Burton.
Greenville . . .	St. Paul's . . .	{ Jesse Church. John Avery.
Hastings . . .	Emmanuel . . .	{ H. A. Goodyear.
Kalamazoo . . .	St. Luke's . . .	{ L. C. Chapin.
Kalamazoo . . .	St. John's . . .	{ John McKee.
Lansing . . .	St. Paul's . . .	{ W. N. Chapman.
Marquette . . .	St. Paul's . . .	{ P. M. Everett.
Monroe . . .	Trinity . . .	{ James M. Sterling.

The minutes of all previous Sessions were then read, and after amendment, approved.

On Motion of Mr. THOMAS S. SPRAGUE,

Resolved, That in the discussion of questions before this Convention each speaker be entitled to ten minutes.

The Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER moved to reconsider the vote, which motion was lost.

The Rev. JOHN W. BROWN, Chairman, read the Report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention, on the division of the Diocese, as follows :

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have complied with the instructions of the Convention, by furnishing every Parish with the information desired, embraced in a Pamphlet which is herewith handed to the Secretary.

JOHN W. BROWN.
 WILLIAM LUSK, JR.,
 W. W. RAFTER,
 W. R. TILLINGHAST,
 C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
 SAMUEL EARP,
 H. P. BALDWIN,
 R. A. BURY,
 W. R. SCHUYLER,
 P. R. L. PEIRCE,

Committee.

On motion, the Committee were discharged.

(SEE PAMPHLET, APPENDIX H.)

On motion of Mr. P. R. L. PEIRCE, seconded by Mr. P. E. DE MILL,

Resolved, That in the view of this Convention the time has come when it is expedient, necessary, and desirable to divide the Diocese.

It being required by five members of the Convention, (Cons. Art. VII.), the question on this Resolution was taken by Orders.

On the Clerical vote, the following voted aye :

The Rev. J. W. BANCROFT, the Rev. SIDNEY BECKWITH, the Rev. J. W. BROWN, the Rev. B. A. BROWN, the Rev. S. S. CHAPIN, the Rev. J. F. CONOVER, the Rev. L. H. CORSON, the Rev. G. B. EASTMAN, the Rev. SAMUEL EARP, the Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD, the Rev. E. W. FLOWER, the Rev. ABRAHAM B. FLOWER, the Rev. O. E. FULLER, the Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE, the Rev. M. H. HUNTER, the Rev. J. E. JACKSON, the Rev. MARCUS LANE, the Rev. A. M. LEWIS, the Rev. A. C. LEWIS, the Rev. EDWARD MAGEE, the Rev. J. T. MAGRATH, the Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER, the Rev. WILLIAM LUSK, JR., the Rev. MOSELEY MORRIS, the Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS, the Rev. W. W. RAYMOND, the Rev. HENRY SAFFORD, the Rev. GEO. P. SCHETKY, D.D., the Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, the Rev. J. R. TAYLOR, the Rev. J. L. TAYLOR, the Rev. CHARLES THORP, the Rev. W. H. WATTN, the Rev. J. T. WEBSTER, the Rev. G. A. WHITNEY, the Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, the Rev. S. H. WOODFORD, the Rev. JOHN WRIGHT, the Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON—39.

The following voted nay :

The Rev. P. A. ALMQUIST, the Rev. J. R. ANDERSON, the Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH, the Rev. T. B. DOOLEY, the Rev. S. W. FRISBIE, the Rev. C. A. FOSTER, LL. D., the Rev. G. E. PETERS, the Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D. the Rev. J. B. PRICHARD, the Rev. W. W. RAFTER, the Rev. V. SPALDING, the Rev. W. R. TILLINGHAST, the Rev. J. P. TUSTIN, D. D., the Rev. J. A. WILSON, the Rev. G. W. WILSON, the Rev. ROBERT WOOD—16.

The Rev. D. E. BROWN and the Rev. C. W. FITCH, D. D., were excused from voting.

On the Lay vote, the following voted aye :

Mr. R. A. BURY, Mr. C. L. PALMER, Mr. J. H. KENNEDY, Mr. J. B. DALBRIDGE, Mr. J. S. MINOR, Mr. S. B. HAYMAN, Mr. GEORGE S. MORRIS, Mr. CHAS. F. BOCK, Mr. ISRAEL CATLIN, Mr. N. P. LOVERIDGE, Mr. J. A. HALL, Mr. JOSEPH SALKELD, Mr. WM. N. CARPENTER, Mr. JAMES E. PITTMAN, Mr. GEORGE B. HILL, Mr. WM. GRAY, Mr. J. B. PRICE, Mr. W. M. SMYTHE, Mr. GEORGE WATSON, Mr. J. P. HUNT, Mr. THOMAS S. SPRAGUE, Mr. J. T. McKEOWN, Mr. R. J. BRISCOE, Mr. ALONZO PLATT, Mr. P. R. L. PEIRCE, Mr. SAMUEL L. FULLER, Mr. ALFRED B. TURNER, Mr. JESSE CHURCH, Mr. JOHN AVERY, Mr. F. D. ACKLEY, Mr. M. W. RIKER, Mr. EDGAR M. TALLMAN, Mr. W. J. MOSHER, Mr. C. R. TAYLOR, Mr. JOHN YOUNG, Mr. JOHN D. CONELY, Mr. W. H. WITHINGTON, Mr. THEODORE P. SHELDON, Mr. L. C. CHAPIN, Mr. DAVID FISHER, Mr. JACOB K. WAGNER, Mr. W. N. CHAPMAN, Mr. GEORGE R. SAYLES, Mr. CHARLES P. DIBBLE, Mr. WILLIAM R. SCHUYLER, Mr. P. M. EVERETT, Mr. JOHN HOLDEN, Mr. ALPHEUS G. SMITH, Mr. JAMES SNOW, Mr. G. W. CHAPEL, Mr. S. B. WILLIAMS, Mr. LYMAN T. BAYLIS, Mr. GEORGE WILSON—53.

The following voted nay :

Mr. F. WHEELLOCK, Mr. C. R. WILLIAMS, Mr. H. W. ROGERS, Mr. A. P. COOK, Mr. ALONZO SMITH, Mr. HENRY FORD, Mr. P. E. DEMILL, Mr. WILLARD PARKER, Mr. FRED. J. BURTON, Mr. JOHN S. MONTGOMERY, Mr. JOSEPH M. STERLING, Mr. RODNEY C. PAINE, Mr. JAMES L. GLEN, Mr. H. W. LORD, Mr. W. A. CLARK, Mr. DAMON A. WINSLOW, Mr. J. HERBERT PERKINS—17.

On the Clerical vote, 39 having voted aye and 16 nay, and on the Lay vote 53 having voted aye and 17 nay, both Orders concurred, and the Chair announced the Resolution carried.

The vote having been announced, the Bishop briefly addressed the Convention.

Whereupon, on motion of the Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE, seconded by the Rev. SAMUEL EARP,

Resolved, That the remarks of the Bishop be entered on the Journal.

The Rev. G. P. WILLIAMS, LL.D., and Mr. C. L. SPENCER, a Delegate from St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, on leave asked, were excused from further attendance on the Convention.

On motion, the Convention took a recess till 2 o'clock P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled, and was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, Chairman, presented and read the report of the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention, as follows:

The Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention have to report that they have duly examined the papers of organization of St. Andrew's Parish, Big Rapids, and find that they are made in legal and canonical form, and that it is entitled to representation in the Convention of the Diocese.

The Committee have had a conference with the Rev. Joseph B. Prichard, in reference to the papers of Grace Church, Ludington, applying for connection with the Convention, which were forwarded to the Bishop by mail, but not having been received, we have taken the assurance of the Rev. Mr. Prichard that the papers for admission of Grace Church, Ludington, were in due form, and properly recorded. Upon the condition that a copy of the papers of organization of Grace Church, Ludington, be placed in the hands of the Bishop within thirty days, we approve of its admission to the Convention.

GEORGE WORTHINGTON,

JOHN WRIGHT,

P. R. L. PEIRCE,

Committee.

On motion the report was accepted. The vote being taken separately, St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, Mecosta county, and Grace Church, Luddington, Mason county, were admitted into Union with this Convention.

The Rev. J. T. WEBSTER, Chairman of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention, presented and read the report, as follows :

The committee to whom the Treasurer's account was referred have examined the same, and find it correct.

J. T. WEBSTER,

J. S. GLEN,

Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The Rev. SAMUEL EARP presented and read the report of the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, as follows :

We have examined the accounts of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund and the vouchers thereof, and find them correct.

SAMUEL EARP.

WM. N. CARPENTER,

C. P. DIBBLE,

W. J. MOSHER,

Committee.

The Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D.D., Chairman, presented and read the report of the Committee on Assessments, as follows :

Parish Assessments.

PLACE AND NAME.	AM'T.	PLACE AND NAME.	AM'T.
Adrian, Christ Church	\$75 00	Kalamazoo, St. John's	\$50 00
Albion, St. James	20 00	Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	60 00
Algonac, St. Andrew's	2 00	Lansing, St. Paul's	20 00
Alegan, Good Shepherd	15 00	Lexington, Good Shepherd	2 00
Alpena, Trinity	40 00	Linden, Messiah	5 00
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's	100 00	Manchester, Calvary	5 00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas	30 00	Marine City, St. Mark's	2 00
Bay City, Trinity	75 00	Marshall, Trinity	75 00
Brooklyn, All Saints	20 00	Mendon, St. Paul's	5 00
Burr Oak, Grace	2 00	Midland, St. John's	5 00
Cambridge, St. Michael's and All Angels	5 00	Monroe, Trinity	40 00
Clifton, Grace	2 00	Marquette, Trinity	50 00
Clinton, St. John's	8 00	Mt. Clemens, Grace	10 00
Coldwater, St. Mark's	40 00	Muskegon, St. Paul's	20 00
Corunna, St. Paul's	2 00	New Baltimore, St. Luke's	2 00
Courtland, St. Paul's	2 00	Negaunee, St. John's	2 00
Davisville, Christ	2 00	Niles, Trinity	50 00
Dearborn, Christ	10 00	Ontonagon, Ascension Church	2 00
Detroit, St. Paul's	20 00	Owosso, Christ	10 00
Detroit, Christ	20 00	Paw Paw, St. Mark's	5 00
Detroit, Mariners	20 00	Plainfield, Christ	2 00
Detroit, St. John's	20 00	Pontiac, Zion	50 00
Detroit, St. Peter's	20 00	Port Huron, Grace	40 00
Detroit, St. Stephen's	5 00	Saginaw City, St. John's	55 00
Dexter, St. James	5 00	Saranac, Trinity	6 00
East Saginaw, St. Paul's	60 00	Saugatuck, All Saints	2 00
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	2 00	South Saginaw, Holy Trinity	2 00
Fentonville, St. Jude's	25 00	St. Clair, Trinity	8 00
Flint, St. Paul's	25 00	St. Johns, St. John's	10 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	20 00	Stockbridge, Christ	4 00
Grand Haven, St. John's	2 00	Tecumseh, St. Peter's	30 00
Hastings, Emmanuel	10 00	Three Rivers, Trinity	20 00
Henrietta, St. Luke's	2 00	Trenton, St. Thomas	5 00
Hilldale, St. Peter's	40 00	Union City, Grace	2 00
Holland, Grace	2 00	Whitehall, Redeemer	2 00
Homer, Christ	10 00	Wyandotte, St. Stephen's	10 00
Houghton, Trinity	20 00	York, Grace	2 00
Howell, All Saints	2 00	Ypsilanti, St. Luke's	65 00
Hudson, Trinity	8 00	St. Joseph, Christ	5 00
Ionia, St. John's	15 00	Grand Rapids, St. Paul's	10 00
Jackson, St. Paul's	140 00	Greenville, St. Paul's	5 00
Jonesville, Grace	15 00	St. Louis, Emmanuel	5 00
			\$2,488 00

T. C. PITKIN,
P. E. DEMILL,
A. PLATT,
Committee.

Pending the consideration of the same, on motion of Mr. P. E. DEMILL.

Resolved, That the assessments due from the following Parishes be remitted: Grace Church, Clifton, \$4 00; Trinity Church, St. Clair, \$18 00; Grace Church, Union City, \$5 00; Grace Church, Burr Oak, \$10 00; Christ Church, Plainfield, 70, '71, \$10 00.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Assessments was adopted.

The Rev. M. H. HUNTER, Chairman, reported from the Committee on Unfinished Business, as follows :

The Committee on Unfinished Business report :

1st. That the committee appointed at the Convention of 1871, to report on that part of the Bishop's address referring to church music, made at the last Convention, a report on the subject, and the committee was continued.

2d. That the committee appointed at the last Convention to examine the title of the church property at Clinton, with power to procure such deed or deeds as will secure the same to the Diocese, have yet to report on that subject.

3d. That the committee at the last Convention to consider the subject of the trusteeship of church property, to procure any necessary legislation, have yet to report on the subject.

4th. That they find on page 44 of the Journal of 1871, the Canon proposed by the Rev. J. W. Clark, "Of the Convocations of the Clergy," and offered as a substitute for the present 11th Canon of this Diocese, has not been acted on.

5th. That the Committee on Life Insurance, offered at the Convention of 1871, certain resolutions (page 45 of Journal of that year), which have not been acted on.

M. H. HUNTER,
DAVID FISHER,
Committee.

The unfinished business being in order, Mr. N. P. LOVE-
RIDGE, from the Committee on Life Insurance, appointed at
the Convention of 1870,* made the following report :

To the Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Michigan:

Your Committee upon Insurance of the Clergy, first appointed at the Convention of 1870 (Journal, page 44), and continued to the present time, report and recommend, that an Insurance League, comprising the Clergymen canonically resident of the State of Michigan, and not less than three Laymen to each Clergyman, be organized ; that such Clergymen and Laymen be entitled to become members of such League upon the payment of two dollars each ; and that thereafter, upon the decease of any clerical member of said League, there shall be paid to the proper officer of such League, by each member thereof.

*Journal, pages 31, 43. See also Journal 1871, page 45. No report was presented, 1872.

the sum of two dollars, for the benefit of the widow, or widow and children of such deceased clergyman.

Second, That a committee of three be appointed to perfect such organization and procure such legislation as may be necessary, and recommend permanent officers for such League when organized.

N. P. LOVERIDGE,
J. F. CONOVER,

Committee.

On motion the same was adopted.

The Chairman appointed as the Committee under the recommendation :

Mr. N. P. LOVERIDGE, Rev. J. F. CONOVER,
Mr. DAVID FISHER.

On motion of Rev. M. LANE,

Resolved, That the proposed amendment of Canon XI. of Convocations, be laid over to the next Convention.

The Rev. J. W. BROWN, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented and read the report as follows :

The Committee on Education report : Your Committee believe that the only matter just now for them to consider is the subject of Fenton Schools, and believing that their condition cannot be properly considered at this time, respectfully recommend that a special Committee be appointed to confer with the Trustees during the year in order to the relief of said Schools.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Chairman appointed as the Committee called for :

The Rev. SAMUEL EARP, Mr. N. P. LOVERIDGE,
" G. D. GILLENPIE, " S. B. WILLIAMS,
" W. W. RAYMOND, " H. W. LORD,
The Rev. JOHN WRIGHT.

The Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD, Chairman of the Committee on Canons, presented and read the report as follows :

The Committee on Canons beg leave to report that they have examined the new Canon, (XIV.), introduced by the Rev. J. W. BROWN, and recommend its adoption.

The Committee of Canons beg leave to state that they have examined the amendment of Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, to Canon V., Sec. 2, and recommend its adoption.

The Committee also beg leave to state that they have examined the amendment of Rev. J. W. BROWN, to Canon XIII., and recommend its adoption.

The Committee on Canons beg leave to state that they have examined in connection with the Church Extension Committee, as appointed, and recommend that all material referring to the subject of Trustees of property, etc., be referred to the Church Extension Committee.

B. F. FLEETWOOD,
JOHN T. MAGRATH,
J. H. KENNEDY,
W. H. WITHINGTON,
Committee.

The proposed Canon of Aid for Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders being under consideration (see page 28),

The Rev. W. R. TILLINGHAST moved the adoption.

The Canon failing to receive the Canonical vote, it lies over for consideration until the next annual meeting of the Convention. (Canon XII).

The amendment to Canon XIII., of Aid for Aged and Infirm Clergymen and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy, viz: the insertion of "*with the approval of the Bishop,*" after the words "Standing Committee," being under consideration,

On motion it was adopted.

On motion the Canon as amended was adopted by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present. (Canon XII).

The proposed amendment to Canon V., Sec. 2, viz: insert the word *Male*, in line ten, before the word persons, being under consideration,

On motion it was adopted.

On motion, the Canon as amended was adopted by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present. (Canon XII).

The recommendation of the Committee on Canons, on the subject of Trusteeship of Church property, being under consideration,

On motion of the Rev. CHARLES THORP,

Resolved, That the matter be referred back to the Committee and that they be instructed to report a resolution for incorporation, according to the Act of the Legislature.

The consideration of the unfinished business of the last Convention being in order,

The Rev. J. W. BROWN, Chairman, read the report of the Committee on Music, as follows :

The Committee on Music, report that they have complied with instructions, and have approved the book called "Goodrich and Gilbert Hymnal," and furnished the same to the Parishes by a Circular herewith handed the Secretary.

JOHN W. BROWN,
W. R. TILLINGHAST,
P. E. DEMILL,
W. LUSK, JR.,
Committee.

REV. AND DEAR SIR :—The Committee appointed at the last Convention to approve a Hymnal with Music, beg leave to say, they have submitted to the Bishop their recommendation of the book known as the "Goodrich and Gilbert Hymnal," which, in their judgment, meets generally and specifically the varied wants of the Parishes. We have not been hasty or careless in our examination of the several publications, and without now discussing their relative merits, unanimously have agreed on this. It is desirable that you introduce it into your Congregation as soon as possible, in order that uniformity may be speedily promoted, for to this end was the appointment made, and for this have we labored.

JOHN W. BROWN, *Chairman*,
W. R. TILLINGHAST,
P. E. DEMILL.

I approve of the above report, and I feel confident that the most careful examination has been made of the many Books of Music presented for adoption, etc.

SAM. A. MCCOSKRY.

DETROIT, October 1, 1872.

On motion the report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

Mr. W. S. EDWARDS, from the Committee on the Church property, at Clinton, reported verbally that there was no call for action.

On, motion, the Report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The elections being in order, on motion, the Rule of Order requiring the ballot was suspended, and

Mr. PETER E. DeMILL

being nominated, was elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The election of Registrar being next in order, on motion, the Rule of Order requiring the ballot was suspended, and

The Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D.,

was elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The election of the Standing Committee being next in order, the Rev. J. T. WEBSTER and Mr. ISRAEL CATLIN were appointed Tellers.

Pending counting the ballots,

The Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee, presented and read the Report as follows:

The Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correct.

WM. STOWE,
H. W. LORD,
J. F. CONOVER,
V. SPALDING,

Committee.

On motion of the Rev. A. M. LEWIS,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Diocese be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund the sum of \$1,200, to enable the Treasurer of that Fund to pay the Bishop, as voted by the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. A. M. LEWIS,

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be, and the same is hereby, ordered to be paid the Secretary of the Convention, to be used for labor in copying and in preparing the Journal for publication, and that the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to pay the same.

The Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD, Chairman of the Committee on Canons, presented and read their report on Trusteeship of Church property, as follows:

The subject of the Trusteeship of Church Property having been referred back to the Committee, agreeably to instruction they report for adoption by the Convention the following resolution,

Resolved, by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Michigan, assembled at Marshall this 5th day of June, A. D. 1873, That it is desirable to enjoy corporate rights and powers; and they hereby declare their purpose to become incorporated, agreeable to an Act of the people of the State of Michigan, approved April 23, 1873, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Ecclesiastical Bodies and Societies," under the title of The Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese of Michigan; and for this purpose adopt the following Canon, to be entitled Canon XV.

On motion,

Resolved, That the last clause be stricken out, viz: "And for this purpose," etc.

The Report as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. T. S. SPRAGUE,

Resolved, That the Canon reported by the Committee on Canons on Trusteeship of Church property, be referred to a Committee of three, to report By-Laws for the government of the Church Extension Committee, as the Board of Trustees.

The President appointed as the Committee, Mr. T. S. SPRAGUE, Mr. H. W. ROGERS, Mr. J. E. PITTMAN.

On motion of Mr. P. E. DEMILL,

Resolved, That it is with devout gratitude to Almighty God, that this Convention again have it in their power to record with thankfulness the continued harmony and Christian love, which have characterized the deliberations of this, as well as of all previous Conventions of this Diocese, and trust that the Great Head of the Church may enable both Clergy and Laity, in their respective spheres, while they maintain uncompromisingly the high claims of our beloved Church, and contend earnestly for the pure Gospel faith, once delivered to the Saints, to continue to do so with that spirit of love which is so admirably portrayed in our incomparable Liturgy.

The Convention adopted the same by a rising vote, and united in singing an ascription of praise.

On motion of Mr. W. H. WITHINGTON,

Resolved, That that portion of Art. VI., of the Constitution relating to the Certificates of Lay Delegates be so amended as to read as follows:

A Certificate of whose appointment, signed by one of the Wardens, or by the Secretary of the Vestry, shall before his or their admission to a seat, be laid before the Convention.



The resolution being approved by a majority, lies over to the next Convention. (Constitution Art. XII).

The Tellers reported the election of the Standing Committee, as follows:

The Rev. JOHN A. WILSON,	The Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,
“ THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D.,	“ GEORGE WORTHINGTON,
Mr. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE,	Mr. JAMES V. CAMPBELL.

There being one vacancy a new ballot was had.

On motion of the Rev. G. W. WILSON.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be, and are hereby tendered to the Church people and citizens of Marshall, for their generous and courteous hospitality, extended to the members of the Convention, during their sessions.

On motion of the Rev. G. W. WILSON,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention is directed to forward to the Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall, fifteen dollars for compensation to the Sexton.

On motion of the Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON for his excellent sermon, at the opening of the Convention

The Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., presented and read his report as Registrar.

(APPENDIX E.)

Mr. P. R. L. PEIRCE offered the following, seconded by Mr. L. C. CHAPIN:

Resolved, That the following line be adopted as the division line in this State for the purpose of making two Dioceses to be named hereafter—the west boundary lines of the Counties of Cheboygan, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Gladwin, Midland, Gratiot, Clinton, Ingham, Jackson, and Lenawee, and that the upper Peninsula be added to the Diocese.

The Rev. M. LANE offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That a Committee of one from each Convocation on lines of division be appointed, to report at the next Convention.

Which, on motion, was laid on the table.

On motion, the Resolution of Mr. P. R. L. PEIRCE was laid over to the next Convention.

The Rev. A. PHELPS offered the following :

Resolved, That the consent of this Convention by given to the organization of a new Diocese out of a part of this Diocese, composed of that portion of this Diocese in the Upper Peninsula in this State.

The Tellers reported no election, and a new ballot was had.

On motion of the Rev. J. F. CONOVER,

WHEREAS, No depository now exists in this Diocese for the collection of Tracts and Church Books for the free use of Missionaries in our new stations,

Resolved, That an opportunity be offered the Parishes to pledge special offerings for that purpose, and that any money raised by such pledges be placed in charge of the Church Extension Committee, who shall prepare a list of approved tracts for general use, and that the requisition of Missionaries for such tracts be responded to within the best judgment of the Committee.

The Tellers reported the election of

MR. JAMES E. PITTMAN

as the remaining member of the Standing Committee.

Mr. T. S. SPRAGUE, Chairman of the Committee to whom were referred Canon and papers relative to Trusteeship of Church property, read the report as follows :

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following By-Laws :

By-Laws of the Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese.

SECTION 1. The Church Extension Committee of the Diocese for the time being shall form a Board of Trustees to manage the affairs of this Association.

SEC. 2. The Trustees may take by purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest, any real or personal property or fund, or the rents, profits and income thereof, or both, and hold, use, sell, convey, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of the same in trust for the use and benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Michigan, or any Parish, Congregation, or Institution thereof, according to the usages of the Church, and subject to the Convention of the Diocese.

SEC. 3. The Trustees may take charge of the deeds and other papers relating to donations of lands in aid of Churches to be erected in this Diocese, and see that such papers are properly recorded, and that the taxes on such lands are duly paid from time to time.

SEC. 4. The Trustees shall appoint a President, Secretary and Treasurer, to hold their offices during the pleasure of the Trustees, and to

be subject at all times to their control and direction. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, under the direction of the Trustees, to receive and pay out all money, and take charge of and manage all the property real and personal, which may be entrusted to the care of the Trustees for the use and benefit of the Church in the Diocese of Michigan, and to keep their books, accounts and records. The Treasurer shall give such security for the faithful performance of the duties assigned to him as may from time to time be deemed sufficient by the Trustees.

SEC. 5. The Trustees shall report in detail annually to the Association a statement of the property, real and personal, entrusted to them and of all revenues, investments, disbursements and other matters connected with the management of their trusts. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to conform to any instruction that may be given to them by the Association in regard to the management of the funds and property and the disposition of the income thereof: *Provided*, Such instructions shall be in writing and shall be entered on the records of the Association.

SEC. 6. All real estate granted, personal property or moneys given or bequeathed to the Protestant Episcopal Church in Michigan, for any special object, shall forever be and remain inviolably appropriated to such specified object, and shall not by authority of the Association, or by any other power, be diverted from such specified object, or employed by the "Trustees of the Funds and Property of the Diocese" in any commercial business whatever.

SEC. 7. The annual meeting of this Association shall be held at the commencement of the Annual Session of the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan.

The Committee also recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of this Convention be requested to file with Secretary of State of Michigan a certified copy of the Resolution by which this Association is organized.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. S. EARP,

Resolved, That the Convention do now take a recess of five minutes for the purpose of allowing each Convocation to select its member for the Church Extension Committee.

Business being resumed, the following nominations were made for the Church Extension Committee.

The Eastern Convocation, the Rev. JOHN W. BROWN.

" Western Convocation, the Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D. D.

" Northern Convocation, the Rev. MARCUS LANE.

" Southern Convocation, the Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD.

" Northwestern Convocation, the Rev. SAMUEL EARP.

The Chair appointed as Tellers,

The Rev. G. A. WHITNEY, Mr. W. J. MOSHER.

Pending the election the Convention took a recess till 7½ o'clock.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7½ o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Minutes of the previous Sessions of the day were read and, after amendment, approved.

The Tellers reported the election of the Church Extension Committee, as follows:

For the Eastern Convocation, the Rev. JOHN W. BROWN.

For the Northern Convocation, the Rev. MARCUS LANE.

For the Western Convocation, the Rev. GEO. P. SCHETKY, D. D.

For the Southern Convocation, the Rev. B. FRANK FLEETWOOD.

For the Northwestern Convocation, the Rev. SAMUEL EARP.

Mr. N. P. LOVERIDGE, Mr. S. L. FULLER, Mr. HENRY A. HAYDEN.

There being one vacancy, the ballot was dispensed with and

Mr. JAMES E. PITTMAN,

being nominated was elected.

The election of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund being next in order, on motion, the Rule of Order requiring the ballot was suspended, and the following, being nominated, were elected:

Mr. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE,

" CHARLES P. DIBBLE,

" WILLIAM H. WITHINGTON.

The election of Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund being next in order, the same action was had, and

Mr. WILLIAM H. WITHINGTON,

being nominated, was elected.

The election of Deputies to the General Convention being in order, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the following being nominated, were elected:

The Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,

" " THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D.

" " JOHN T. MAGRATH,

" " GEORGE B. EASTMAN,

Mr. CHAS. C. TROWBRIDGE,

" HENRY P. BALDWIN,

" PETER E. De MILL,

" HENRY A. HAYDEN,

On motion,

Mr. W. N. CARPENTER,

being nominated, was elected *viva voce* a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary for the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D.

Resolved, That this Convention recommend the several Parishes of the Diocese to raise money only by the Offertory or other churchly methods.

Resolved, That this Convention reaffirm most emphatically the decision of various General Conventions, and the Pastoral letters of our Bishops, in regard to the danger of worldly conformity, and declare that there is special danger in resorting to worldly ways and motives for the furthering of religion.

On motion of the Rev. S. EARP,

Resolved, That the next Convention be held at Grand Rapids, in St. Mark's Church.

On motion of Mr. P. E. DEMILL,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Reporters of the Detroit Daily *Tribune*, the Detroit *Free Press*, and the Detroit Daily *Post*, for the correct able and accurate manner in which they have reported the proceedings of this Convention.

The Rev. J. F. CONOVER called up his resolution on provision for tract distribution, page 54, whereupon the following pledges were made to carry out the same :

Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's	18 00
Detroit, St. Paul's	10 00
Detroit, Christ	10 00
Detroit, St. John's	10 00
Detroit, St. Peter's	5 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	25 00
Hudson, Trinity	5 00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	10 00
Marshall, Trinity	10 00
Tecumseh, St. Peter's	10 00
Total	\$113 00

The Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS called up his Resolution on setting off the Northern Peninsula, as part of a new Diocese, (page 54) whereupon it was passed.

On motion of the Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D. D.,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed not exceeding 800 copies of the Journal of this Convention, and the Constitution and Canons, for distribution, and that 50 copies be reserved for the use of the Convention of 1874.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. RAYMOND,

Resolved, That a Committee to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen, of which the Reverend the Secretary of the Convention shall be Chairman, be appointed to draught a revision of the Act for the organization of Parishes within the Diocese, incorporating therein a section providing for the amendment of the articles of incorporation by any Parish desiring so to do, without petition to the State Legislature, and to make such other changes in the Act as may be deemed necessary; the Committee to report to the Convention of 1874, and if their report be approved, to make petition for the passage of said Act at the next succeeding session of the Legislature of the State.

The Chair appointed under the Resolution,

The Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,

Mr. SIDNEY D. MILLER,

" " WILLIAM W. RAYMOND,

" — DRIGGS,

" " JESSE T. WEBSTER,

" HENRY W. LORD.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. RAYMOND,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Reverend Secretaries of the Convention, the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee, for the self-sacrificing devotion and diligence with which they have discharged the arduous duties appertaining to their respective offices during the past year as heretofore.

The Secretary read an official notice of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Church, from the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention which, on his motion, was ordered published in the Journal.

The minutes were then read, the Gloria in Excelsis sung, and after prayer and benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned at 10 o'clock, P. M.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY,

President of the Convention.

Attest:

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary.*

AUGUSTUS BUSH, *Assistant Secretary.*



The Bishop's Address.

Dear Brethren :

I cannot express to you the pleasure I feel in meeting the Clergy and Laity at the annual council of the Church. It is the only time when we are permitted to come together, as a body, to interchange feelings of Christian regard, and to provoke one another to love and good works. We come under the sweet influence of the Spirit of God, who has promised to be with His Church in its several parts; to enlighten the minds and purify the hearts of her members; and especially to be with them in all their deliberations and efforts to extend her power and influence over the world. Our past experience has given us ample proof of His presence in the lovely Christian intercourse which has marked all our deliberations.

THE PEACE OF THE DIOCESE.

The voice of strife and discord has never been heard among us. We have always met and parted as Christian brethren, with the love of Christ, I hope, pervading our hearts, and with the sweet remembrance of His blessed presence. When we meet with such feelings and such expectations, we need not fear to enter earnestly upon the work committed to us. Let us then, dear brethren, keep before us our past happy experience, and never permit our peaceful and harmonious Diocese to be tarnished by a word of bitterness or strife.

It is a remarkable fact, worthy to be noticed, that no differences of opinion have prevailed among the Clergy in their exhibitions of Gospel truth as held by our Holy Church. Hence, I always meet them in their Parishes, not to correct, or alter, or to differ, but to unite my efforts with theirs in building up her children in the faith; and in firmly presenting her claims as the one body of Christ. To this great unity we owe, under God, our success, small as it may be. We have never known a Parish to prosper where there has been the least compromise made of the truth, or where an attempt has been made to accommodate her claims to the false liberality of the age in which we live.

INCREASING INFIDELITY MET BY THE TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH.


We all know well how fearfully infidelity is on the increase throughout our land—not bold infidelity, but of indifference and of endeavoring to accommodate the Gospel of Christ to the maxims and opinions of the world.

It is the most fearful foe with which the Church has had to contend. We see its influence in the relaxation of all home discipline, in the want of reverence for parents, in the fearful struggles to gain the riches of the world at the expense of common honesty, in the violation of the most solemn contracts, in the lessening of the sacred tie of marriage and in the fearful increase of its dissolution. We know of no remedy for this sad state of things but the teachings of the Church of Christ. They begin almost at the first lispsings of childhood. They bring them into the family of God before their little hearts are tainted with sin, bind them into the closest covenant relationship with their Redeemer, and they place them in their homes to obey and reverence their parents, and to be trained up by them as the children of God in the way they should go, that when they are old they will not depart from it. This is the only remedy, slow as it may seem, to correct the evils which now exist, and save the children of the Church from destruction.

The Pastor is to aid in this great work by faithful catechetical instruction, as well as by all the means furnished by the Church of Christ.

THE RELATION OF CHILDREN TO THE CHURCH.

It is a sad mistake to think that the teaching of children at home and in the Sunday-school is to consist of the committing of a few verses in the Bible or a few hymns. They are parts of the Church of Christ and never can be dismissed from it. They are to be brought to the Church to join in her worship, and listen to her teachings at as early an age as possible. Parents and sponsors solemnly promise at their baptism, "That they will call upon them to hear sermons," as well as learn the elementary principles of our holy faith. But how few children are brought to the Church! It is no wonder that they are irreverent and disobedient at home. It is in God's house that reverence and obedience are to be learned. It is here that their little voices are to be raised in prayer and praise, and their hearts impressed with the truth; it is here that they are to learn their union with the body of Christ and join their efforts in extending its power. There can be no substitute for this duty. There can be no church for children apart from the assembly of God's people. The Sunday-school is a part of



the Church, but is not to be separated from or take the whole part of the Church. The children are not to think their duties are at an end when these services are closed. They are to prepare them for the services of the Church; and they are to be brought into it, and listen to the truth of God from the lips of the minister of God. This will keep them under the teaching of the Pastor, and aid in forming that sweet and close relationship which once existed, and was intended to continue, between the minister of Christ and this important part of his flock. It is sad to think that this relationship has decreased, and that the lambs of the flock are almost strangers to the shepherd whom God has placed over them, to feed and nourish them with the Bread of Life. We fear that the little story-books in the Sunday-school library have taken the place of this public and private teaching to a great extent. They are good in themselves, and are often the means of directing the minds of children to the truth; but we fear that they have lessened the teaching of parents at home, and have in a great degree taken the place of the Word of God. The good old custom of assembling the children at their homes, for a short time, on every Lord's day, to listen to the truths from the lips of their parents, has almost passed away, and it is rapidly becoming a day for recreation and amusement, instead of being kept holy as God's day, and its influence felt in all the relations of life.

THE USE OF CHURCH BOOKS AND TRACTS.

There is another agency to be used in the instruction of adults as well as children to which I wish, for a moment, to direct your attention.

It is now all important, as so many are coming into the church who have been strangers to her distinctive teaching. I allude to the use of books and tracts containing instructions on these important points. We have been sadly deficient in this matter. The religious bodies around us, of every name, are busy in this respect. They are wisely circulating books and tracts containing the peculiarities of their belief, and it becomes us to take advantage of the wide spread interest which exists throughout the Diocese, felt and expressed by a very large number to be acquainted with our holy faith. This subject has been before us in former years and an attempt was made to establish depositories where such books and tracts could be found. All our plans failed, and I would again urge it upon you, that such action may be taken that our Missionaries may be enabled to use this all important agency at a time when it is most needed.

THE OPENING OF LATIMER HALL.—THE SEMI ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING


I attended, with great pleasure, in the month of November last, the opening of Latimer Hall, in Fenton. This was one of the school buildings erected by the persevering labors of the Rev. Mr. FULLER, intended for the education of boys. It was furnished and completed in all its parts.

It was at the the time of our semi annual Diocesean Missionary Meeting, and a goodly number of the clergy were present. Great interest was expressed in reference to the completion of Ridley Hall, the building erected for the education of girls. It is a very admirable building, under roof, and if funds could be procured would be ready for occupation in the autumn. I do hope that these efforts will be generously met by the members of the church in all parts of our Diocese. We have never been fully alive to the necessity of providing Christian homes for the sons and daughters of the Church. Hence parents have sought other places for the education of their children and sometimes institutions at variance with the teachings of the Church.

MISSIONARY OPERATIONS IN THE DIOCESE.

Our Missionary operations have not been greatly extended during the past year. Missionaries have been sent to some prominent points of the Diocese, and their success has been most encouraging. The number of our Missionaries is so great, and our means so limited that we cannot take possession of many desirable points.

I have always thought it to best he wisest course not to occupy any field until we have men and means to sustain it. Many of our Rectors have established Missionary points in connection with their parishes, both in the cities and country, and in this way many have been reached by the truth and brought under the teachings of the Church. So long as we continue to use our funds in sustaining parishes from year to year that ought long since to have sustained themselves, we cannot expect to make any advance in adding new points to our Missionary list. It has often brought me to the conclusion that it would be better to abandon some of these old, lifeless Missionary stations and occupy the new promising points throughout the Diocese. A Parish that cannot sustain itself, after receiving aid for years, is not likely to improve and be self-sustaining. Of course there are exceptions to this rule, still I think that many Parishes would be in a better condition, and more likely to increase, if the Missionary aid had been limited to four or five years. It is a difficult matter to solve this question so as to act wisely and prudently. We try to do the best we can with the limited means in our possession.



Never in any year have I found so much interest expressed for the services of the Church, and never have there been more inquiries after the truth. God is opening a wide door for us to go in and possess the land.

EPISCOPAL ACTS.

I now give a brief summary of my labors for the past year :

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, DETROIT, AND ORDINATION.

June 23. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Detroit, and ordained the Rev. Dr. DeLeeuw to the Priesthood, and Mr. JAMES J. HOGABOAM as a Deacon.

LETTERS DIMISSORY TO THE REV. LOUIS DE LEEUW.

June 28. I gave letters dimissory to the Rev. Dr. DeLeeuw, to the Diocese of Huron, Canada.

A CONFIRMATION IN PRIVATE.

June 28. Confirmed a sick person in private.

BROOKLYN.

July 7. Preached in All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, and confirmed six persons.

ALPENA.

July 14. Preached twice in St. Paul's Church, Alpena.

A large and commodious Rectory was nearly completed at the time of my visit.

A very destructive fire took place, and the Church and Rectory were in imminent danger, but both were most providentially preserved.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT, AND ORDINATION.

July 29. I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, and ordained the Rev. Mr. McLAREN to the Diaconate. He was presented by the Rev. G. WORTHINGTON.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

August 16. Confirmed a sick person in private connected with St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

LAYING THE CORNER-STONE OF TRINITY CHURCH, HUDSON.

August 28. Laid the corner-stone of Trinity Memorial Church, at Hudson.

The Rev. Messrs. BROWN, FLEETWOOD, RAYMOND, and McLAREN were present and aided me in the service.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

September 9. Confirmed a sick person in private, belonging to St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

DEARBORN.

September 16. Preached in Christ Church, Dearborn, and confirmed four persons.

MARQUETTE.

September 22. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Marquette, and confirmed five persons.

NEGAUNEE.

In the evening of the same day I preached in St. John's Church, Negaunee, and confirmed seven persons. I deeply regretted that the Rev. Mr. Wood had resigned his Missionary appointment at this point. At his request I appointed him as the Missionary at Washington Mines, and to take charge of all the places in the vicinity needing his services.

LICENSE FOR A LAY READER.

October 1. I licensed Mr. CHARLES M. ATKINS as a Lay Reader, at Charlotte.

LETTERS DIMISSORY TO THE REV. BALDY LIGHTNER.

October 7. Gave letters dimissory to the Rev. BALDY LIGHTNER, ordained as a Deacon, at my request, by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

THE REV. J. E. JACKSON RECEIVED FROM MISSOURI.

October 7. Received the letters dimissory of the Rev. J. E. JACKSON, from the Diocese of Missouri.

ATTENDED THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

October 8. I attended the Northern Convocation at Grace Church, Port Huron.

LETTERS DIMISSORY TO THE REV. R. MCMURDY, D. D.

October 11. Gave letters dimissory to the Rev. Dr. MCMURDY, to the Diocese of Illinois.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, KALAMAZOO, AND ORDINATION.

October 13. I preached in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, and ordained the Rev. JAMES F. CONOVER to the Priesthood. He was presented by the Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D. D.



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT, AND ORDINATION.

October 20. I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, and ordained the Rev. Mr. McLAREN to the Priesthood. He was presented by the Rev. GEO. WORTHINGTON.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

October 28. I attended the annual meeting of the Board of Missions, in the city of New York.

MEETING OF THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

November 3. I attended the meeting of the House of Bishops in the city of New York, at which time the Rev. WILLIAM HOBART HARE was elected the Missionary Bishop of the Indian jurisdiction of Niobrara.

MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

November —. I attended the meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary. The meeting was called for the election of the Dean of that Institution. It was postponed to the annual election in June.

THE REV. A. REEVES RECEIVED FROM INDIANA.

November 16. I received the letters dimissory of the Rev. A. REEVES from the Diocese of Indiana.

WYANDOTTE.

December 1. I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, in the morning and evening. At the latter service I confirmed twenty persons.

TRENTON.

In the afternoon I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, and confirmed five persons.

CONSENT TO THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

December 5. I gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. JOHN G. AUER as Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas, Africa, and of the Rev. WILLIAM HOBART HARE as Missionary Bishop of the Indian Jurisdiction of Niobrara.

LETTERS DIMISSORY TO THE REV. W. E. McLAREN.

December 5. Gave letters dimissory to the Rev. W. E. McLAREN, to the Diocese of Ohio.

MT. CLEMENS.

December 8. I preached twice in Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, and confirmed three persons.

CHRIST CHURCH, DETROIT.

December 15. I preached in Christ Church, Detroit, and confirmed nine persons.

I received at the hands of the Rector, and placed upon the Altar, a beautiful Communion Service, presented to the Parish by Mr. E. A. and Mrs. Brush, in memory of a highly gifted son and a lovely daughter removed from them by death.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, KALAMAZOO.

December 22. I preached twice in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, and confirmed seven persons.

LETTERS DIMISSORY TO THE REV. W. R. PICKMAN.

December 24. Gave letters dimissory to the Rev. W. RAWLINSON PICKMAN, to the Diocese of Maryland.

THE REV. JOSEPH WOOD RECEIVED FROM WISCONSIN.

January 5, 1873. Received and accepted the letters of the Rev. JOSEPH WOOD from the Diocese of Wisconsin.

ROMEO.

January 19. I preached twice in Trinity Missionary Parish, Romeo, and confirmed twenty-one persons. Six adults were baptised by the Rector.

This Mission is under the charge of the Rev. A. M. LEWIS, and is the most successful effort we have ever made in the Diocese. The services were held in a very large hall which was filled to its utmost capacity.

MARINERS' CHURCH, DETROIT.

January 22. I preached in the Mariners' Church, Detroit, and confirmed one person.

IONIA.

February 24. I preached in St. John's Church, Ionia, and confirmed twenty-three persons.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS.

February 16. I was present at the opening of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, after having undergone the most extensive repairs and alterations. It is now one of the most beautiful and commodious edifices in the Diocese. Great taste and skill have been shown in all the improvements and furnish full proof of the unwearied and successful efforts of the Rector. It is seldom that so much of the gifts of God have been so freely and generously given by the members of



any Parish. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Lightner, Rector of Grace Church, Detroit. In the afternoon I addressed the children of the Sunday School of the Parish, in connection with the children of the Missionary Stations, under the care of the Rector. It was a very pleasant service. There were nearly four hundred children present.

In the evening I preached, and confirmed thirty-four persons.

GRACE CHAPEL, GRAND RAPIDS.

February 17. I preached in Grace Chapel, a Missionary Station under the care of the Rector of St. Mark's and the Rev. S. S. CHAPIN, and confirmed two persons.

ST. PAUL'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, AND ST. MARK'S, GRAND RAPIDS.

In the afternoon I preached in St. Paul's Memorial Church, on the west side of the river, and confirmed four persons. In the evening I made a Missionary address in St. Mark's Church.

February 18. I confirmed a sick person in private, connected with the Parish.

WHITEHALL.

February 19. I preached and consecrated the Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall. It is a very neat building and was the result of the unwearied labors of two ladies connected with the Parish. In the evening I preached and confirmed nine persons. The Rev. Messrs. EARP, CHAPIN, MORRIS, WILSON and PRICHARD aided me in the services.

We received great kindness from the members of the Parish. God has greatly blessed the labors of the Missionary at this place.

PENTWATER.

February 20. I spent with the Rev. Mr. PRICHARD at Pentwater. This place, in connection with Luddington, is under his care.

LICENSE OF A LAY READER.

February 22. I licensed Mr. JOHN B. PRICE as a Lay Reader in St. John's Church, Detroit.

ST. JOSEPH.

February 23. I preached twice in a public hall in St. Joseph and confirmed twenty-five persons. This Missionary point is under the care of the Rev. Mr. SPALDING and seldom have I witnessed greater evidence of the blessing of God upon quiet and faithful labor. It filled my heart with joy as I stood to receive the warm and cordial welcome of the members of the Parish. At the close of the services I entered upon my journal, "This has been a grand and glorious day."

NILES.

February 24. I preached in Trinity Church, Niles, and confirmed nineteen persons. I was not prepared to see so elegant a church edifice. It has been greatly enlarged, and I must confess surpassed my highest expectation. A new organ was used for the first time, sweet in tone and admirably adapted to the Church.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, DETROIT.

March. 2. I preached at St. James' Church, Detroit, and confirmed eleven persons.

This is a Missionary Chapel, connected with and under the care of the Rector of St. John's Church.

I deeply regretted that the faithful Missionary, the Rev. JOHN L. TAYLOR, was to leave them for another field of labor, soon after my visit.

DEXTER.

March 9. I preached at St. James' Church, Dexter. As the Rev. Mr. BUSH had lately taken charge of this Parish there was no confirmation service.

ANN ARBOR.

In the evening I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, and confirmed twenty-two persons.

ADRIAN.

March 16. I preached twice in Christ Church, Adrian, and confirmed eighteen persons.

THE REV. W. CHARLES RECEIVED FROM MISSOURI.

March 18. I received the letter dimissory of the Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES from the Diocese of Missouri.

JONESVILLE.

March 19. I preached in Grace Church, Jonesville, and confirmed five persons.

HILLSDALE.

March 20. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, and confirmed fourteen persons.

COLDWATER.

March 21. I preached in St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, and confirmed ten persons.

QUINCY.

In the evening of the same day I preached in the Baptist Meeting House, in the village of Quincy, and confirmed three persons.



MONROE.

March 23. I preached twice in Trinity Church, Monroe, and confirmed eight persons.

TECUMSEH.

March 24. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, and confirmed fourteen persons.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

March 30. I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, and confirmed forty-four persons.

MARINERS' CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the afternoon I preached at the Mariners' Church, and confirmed five persons.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

And in the evening I preached in St. Peter's Church, and confirmed seventeen persons.

YPSILANTI.

March 31. I preached in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, and confirmed seven persons.

JACKSON.

April 1. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, and confirmed ten persons.

ALBION.

April 2. I preached in St. James' Church, Albion, and confirmed nine persons.

BATTLE CREEK.

April 3. I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, and confirmed seven persons.

PAW PAW.

April 4. I preached at the Mission Chapel, in the house of the Missionary at Paw Paw, and confirmed five persons.

MARSHALL.

April 6. I preached twice in Trinity Church, Marshall, and confirmed eight persons. In the afternoon I visited the Mission Sunday School connected with the Church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

April 8. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, and confirmed twenty-six persons.

CHRIST CHURCH, DETROIT.

April 9. I preached in Christ Church, Detroit, and confirmed nine persons. This was my second visit to this Parish.

GRACE CHURCH, DETROIT.

April 11. I preached in Grace Church, Detroit, and confirmed thirty-three persons.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

April 13. I spent a very happy Easter Sunday in my old Parish, St. Paul's, Detroit.

ALGONAC.

April 14. I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, and confirmed eleven persons.

ST. CLAIR.

April 15. I preached in Trinity Church, St. Clair, and confirmed six persons.

PORT HURON.

April 16. I preached in Grace Church, Port Huron, and confirmed fifteen persons. Owing to a very severe storm several candidates were absent.

FLINT.

April 20. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Flint, and confirmed eight persons.

The services were held in the old church building, soon to be vacated, as the new church is rapidly approaching completion. It will be one of the most substantial and beautiful church buildings in the Diocese.

It is built of stone and will long stand as a memorial of the successful labors of the Rector, the Rev. MARCUS LANE. The Rectory and Chapel are in the same lot, the latter built as a transept and connected with the main building.

It is proposed to open the new church in July, and I trust there will be a goodly gathering of the clergy and laity to join in a general thanksgiving to God.

BAY CITY.

April 21. I preached in Trinity Church, Bay City, and confirmed sixty-three persons.

In connection with the labors of the Rector, this happy result has been effected by the efforts of active and efficient Laymen, acting



under my appointment as Lay Readers. There are several towns in the vicinity in which Sunday Schools have been formed and services held.

The whole Saginaw Valley presents the richest field for Missionary effort. We need two or three active Missionaries to add to the active Labors of the present Rectors.

EAST SAGINAW.

April 22. I preached in the St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, and confirmed twelve persons.

It was very pleasant to me to find among the number of the confirmed an old sailor who had attended the services many years ago, in the little Chapel on the dock in Detroit, and in which I preached once on every Lord's day for a year.

Such things teach us wholesome lessons that we should never distrust the promise of God, but always labor in hope.

SAGINAW CITY.

April 23. I preached in St. John's Church, Saginaw City, and confirmed seven persons.

I would here record my deep sense of the kindness of the ladies of this Parish in fitting up a room in the Rectory, in the most tasteful, elegant and costly manner for my occupation at the time of my visitations to the Parish. It was peculiarly grateful to me, coming from old friends and from a Parish long and affectionately cherished by me.

FENTON.

April 24. I preached in St. Jude's Church, Fenton, and confirmed four young men, the first fruits of Latimer Hall. Such things tell us what might be done in providing such homes for our young men, in which the moral as well as intellectual parts of our being can be trained and harmonized by the grace of God.

BROOKLYN.

April 27. I preached in All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, and confirmed five persons.

MANCHESTER.

In the afternoon I preached in Manchester, an active and thriving village twelve miles distant.

The Baptist Meeting House was kindly given to us for the service and a very large congregation came to listen to the services. I confirmed one person.

There are several active and zealous church families residing in this village who are anxious to erect a small edifice for the worship of God

The Rev. Mr. FRISBIE, through cold and heat, devotes a part of his time to this Missionary point.

HUDSON.

April 30. I preached in a little upper room at Hudson, and confirmed four persons.

This Parish with its zealous and untiring Rector, has made great efforts to erect a neat church edifice. They have never exceeded their means, and now, by the blessing of God, they have the building under roof. They are well deserving of the aid of their brethren.

MORENCI.

April 30. I preached in a Congregational Meeting House, kindly given to us, in the town of Morenci, on the Southern border of Michigan. It is a very active and prosperous town, and presents strong inducements for its occupation by the Church.

The Rev. Mr. WEBSTER has given a portion of his time, and has been very successful in awakening a deep interest for the Church in the midst of the most bitter opposition.

The congregation was very large and in as simple a manner as possible I presented to them the principles of our holy faith. I confirmed six persons.

PLAINWELL.

May 1. I preached in the village of Plainwell, and confirmed eight persons. The few families connected with the Church have procured a building and fitted it up very neatly for the services of the Church. It has been well cared for by the Rev. Mr. JUDD, of Allegan, who has devoted as much of his time as possible to keep alive and increase their interest for the service of the Church. They intend to erect a church edifice on lots already purchased, as soon as they can gather together funds sufficient for this purpose.

ALLEGAN.

May 2. I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, and confirmed eighteen persons.

This building is the most complete in all its parts of any of our Churches in the Diocese. It is truly beautiful and well calculated to impress the worshippers with reverence as they enter this house of God. I would recommend it to the notice of the Parishes intending to erect a church, as a model to be imitated.

CORNER-STONE LAID AT GRAND RAPIDS.

May 3. I laid the corner-stone of a brick Missionary Chapel in Grand Rapids.



This is another fruit of the wisdom of the Rector, in thus early occupying the outposts of this rapidly increasing city, and thus providing for the hundreds who are deprived of the services of the Church of God. The Rector and the Rev. Messrs. WILSON, CHAPIN and SMYTHE were present.

COURTLAND.

May 4. I preached in St. Paul's Parish, Courtland, confirmed five persons and administered the Holy Communion. I have used the same room in an upper story of a building in all my visitations to this Parish. The Parish is composed of the farmers in the vicinity, most constant in their attendance on the services, but wanting in zeal to erect a house for the worship of God. They are abundantly able to do so and they owe it to God as their recognition of His continued blessing for giving them such a lovely dwelling place, and in so constantly crowning the year with his goodness, but farmers are not always grateful.

GREENVILLE.

May 4. I preached in St. Paul's Chapel, Greenville, and confirmed twelve persons. One of the number was a little Sweedish girl, who was brought by the Rev. Mr. ALMQUIST, Sweedish Missionary, many miles, part of it traveled on foot, to receive the Holy Rite. It gave me great pleasure to ask that God's richest blessing should descend into her little zealous heart. The congregation was very large, nearly as many outside the building as within. It is now under the care of the Rev. S. H. WOODFORD, and is in a most prosperous condition.

SARANAC.

May 5. I preached in Trinity Church, Saranac, and confirmed twenty-four persons.

This Parish in common with Portland is under the care of the Rev. Mr. WILSON, whose labors have been greatly blessed.

ST. PAUL'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS.

May 6. I preached in St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, and confirmed thirteen persons. This was my second visit to this Parish.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS.

May 6. I preached in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, and confirmed thirty-three persons. This was my third visit to this Parish.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING AT HILLSDALE.

May 7. I attended the Semi-Annual Diocesan Missionary Meeting,

in St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale. I also confirmed fourteen persons. I deeply regretted that I was called away from this meeting to attend the funeral services of the Bishop of Ohio, at Cincinnati.

PRIVATE CONFIRMATION FOR ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

May 16. I confirmed three persons in private connected with St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

IONIA, AND ORDINATION OF THE REV. B. A. BROWN.

May 22. I preached in St. John's Church, Ionia, and ordained the Rev. BELNO A. BROWN, the Minister of the Parish, as a Priest. The candidate was presented by the Rev. J. R. ANDERSON, Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac, who, with the Rev. D. E. BROWN and Rev. G. W. WILSON, united in the imposition of hands. I also confirmed seven persons. This was my second visit to this Parish.

INSTITUTION AT GRAND HAVEN.

May 23. I instituted the Rev. J. HERBERT SMYTHE as the Rector of St. John's Church, Grand Haven. Preached in the morning and evening. At the latter service confirmed sixteen persons. The Rev. Messrs. SNIDER, WILSON and B. A. BROWN were present and aided me in the services. I was much gratified to find that this Parish had built a comfortable Rectory for their Pastor.

ALLEGAN.

May 24. I held a service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, and confirmed five persons.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KALAMAZOO.

May 25. I preached in St. John's Church, Kalamazoo, and confirmed seven persons.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, KALAMAZOO.

In the evening I preached in St. Luke's Church, and confirmed four persons. This was my third visit to this Parish.

DEARBORN.

May 27. I preached in Christ Church, Dearborn, and confirmed one person.

PONTIAC.

June 1. I preached in Zion Church, Pontiac, and confirmed thirteen persons.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

In this brief notice of the labors of the year, you will see the great cause we have for thankfulness to God for His rich blessings upon our



Churches. Although the winter was most severe, and the weather often unfavorable for the assembling of our people together, yet my heart has been cheered by the great number present at our services.

It has been one of the most pleasant years of my Episcopate. Everywhere I received the most signal proof of kindness and affection, which amply repaid me for all the toil and exposure I endured.

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

I confirmed during the year 823 persons; laid three corner-stones of Churches; consecrated one Church, and ordained three Deacons and four Priests.

SAMUEL A. MCCOSKRY.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

The following clerical changes have occurred during the conventional year:

Letters Dimissory Granted.

October 11, 1872. The Rev. ROBERT MCMURDY, D. D., LL. D., to Ecclesiastical Authority of Pennsylvania.

December 24, 1872. The Rev. WILLIAM R. PICKMAN, to Ecclesiastical Authority of Maryland.

The Rev. ROBERT W. GRANGE, to Ecclesiastical Authority of Pittsburg.

October 7, 1872. The Rev. PETER BALDY LIGHTNER, Deacon, to Ecclesiastical Authority of Minnesota.

December 5, 1872. The Rev. WILLIAM E. McLAREN, to Ecclesiastical Authority of Ohio.

June 28, 1872. The Rev. LOUIS DE LEEUW, Deacon, to Ecclesiastical Authority of Huron, Canada.

Clergy Received by Letters Dimissory.

March 18, 1873. The Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES, from Ecclesiastical Authority of Missouri, and has become the Assistant to the Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

October 7, 1872. The Rev. J. E. JACKSON, from Ecclesiastical Authority of Missouri, and has become the Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek.

November 16, 1872. The Rev. ABRAHAM REEVES, from Ecclesiastical Authority of Indiana, and has become the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Mendon.

————— The Rev. W. HERBERT SMYTHE, from Ecclesiastical Authority of New York, and has become the Rector of St. John's Church, Grand Haven.

January 5, 1873. The Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, from Ecclesiastical Authority of Wisconsin, and has become the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lansing.

Ordinations.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity, June 23, 1872, in St. Peter's Church, Detroit, JAMES J. HOGABOAM and LOUIS DE LEEUW, to the Order of Deacons.

July 29, 1873, in St. John's Church, Detroit, WILLIAM E. McLAREN, to the Order of Deacons.

On St. Luke's Day, October 18, 1872, in St. John's Church, Detroit, the Rev. WILLIAM E. McLAREN and the Rev. ROBERT W. GRANGE, to the Holy Order of Priests.

On the twentieth Sunday after Trinity, October 13, 1872, in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, the Rev. JAMES FRANCIS CONOVER, to the Holy Order of Priests.

On Ascension Day, May 22, 1873, in St. John's Church, Ionia, the Rev. BELNO A. BROWN, to the Holy Order of Priests.

Changes in the Diocese.

The Rev. HENRY BANWELL has resigned the charge of St. Paul's Church, Corunna, and has become the Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, and St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, also officiating in Detroit.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH has resigned the charge of St. Paul's Church, Mendon, and has become the Rector of St. James' Church, Dexter, and Missionary at Hamburgh.

The Rev. SETH S. CHAPIN has resigned the charge of St. John's Church, St. Johns, and has become a Missionary at Grand Rapids.

The Rev. LEVI H. CORSON has resigned the charge of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte.

The Rev. EDWARD W. FLOWER has resigned as Missionary at Big Rapids, and has become the Rector of the Mariners' Church, Detroit.

The Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR has resigned as Itinerant Missionary in the counties of Keweenaw, Houghton and Ontonognon, and has become the Rector of St. John's Church, Negaunee.

The Rev. JOHN L. TAYLOR has resigned as Assistant to the Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit, and has become the Missionary at Big Rapids.

The Rev. CHARLES THORP has resigned the charge of the Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall, and has become the Missionary at Lapeer.

The Rev. MOSES H. HUNTER has become a Missionary at Detroit and neighborhood.

The Rev. ROBERT WOOD has resigned the charge of St. John's Church, Negaunee, and has become the Missionary at the Washington Mine, L. S.

The Rev. SIDNEY H. WOODFORD has resigned the charge of Grace Church, Mt. Clements, and has become the Missionary at Greenville.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

CHARLES ANSON CAREY, for Priest's Orders, November 13, 1871, Detroit ; at Nashotah Theological Seminary.

EDGAR HAIGHT TALLMAN, for Priests' Orders, November 13, 1871, Hillsdale.

MINEEON ERASTUS BUCK, for Priest's Orders, November 13, 1871, Climax ; at Nashotah Theological Seminary.

PAUL ZIEGLER, for Deacon's Orders, June 18, 1872, at Trinity College, Hartford.

SAMUEL BARSTOW CARPENTER, for Deacon's Orders, October 8, 1872, Detroit.

ARTHUR MANN BACKUM, for Deacon's Orders, April 18, 1873, Detroit ; at Nashotah Theological Seminary.

HENRY J. BROWN, Jr., for Deacon's Orders, April 18, 1873, Detroit.

Corner Stones Laid.

August 28, 1872. Trinity Church, Hudson.

May 3, 1873. Chapel at Grand Rapids.

Church Consecrated.

February 19, 1873. Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall.

Institution.

May 23, 1873. The Rev. W. HERBERT SMYTHE, Rector of St. John's Church, Grand Haven.

Consent to Consecration of Bishops.

December 5, 1873. The Rev. JOHN GOTTLIEB AUER, D. D., as Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas and parts adjacent.

December 5, 1873. The Rev. WILLIAM HOBART HARE, D. D., as Missionary Bishop of Niobrara.

Summary.

Organized Parishes visited, 51; other places, 8	5
Organized Parishes visited twice	1
Organized Parishes visited three times	
Total number of visitations	7
Confirmed in 48 parishes and 6 other places.	82
Corner-Stone laid	
Churches consecrated	
Institution	
Ordinations to the Diaconate	
Ordinations to the Priesthood	
Clergymen transferred to the Diocese	
Clergymen removed from the Diocese	
Clergymen of the Diocese changing or assuming Parishes	2

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

**Digest of the Canons, Title I., Canon 12, Section IV., (8) Canon 15,
Section 1, Canons of Michigan, IV.**

NOTE.—The date annexed to the Parish is that of its Incorporation; that to the Rector's name, of the date of commencement of his Rectorship.)

Christ Church, Adrian, Lenawee County. (1839.)

THE REV. B. F. FLEETWOOD, RECTOR. (1868.)

Baptized—	Infants, 28; adults, 1; total, 29.	Confirmed, 17.
Communicants—	Last reported, 188; admitted, 17; received, 6; total added, 23; died, 2; removed, 11; suspended or dropped, 1; total lost, 14.	Present number—male, 46; female, 151; to- tal 197
Marriages, 14, burials, 21.		
Public Services—	Sundays, 94; week days, 54; total	148
Holy Communion—	Public, 16; private, 2.	
Congregation—	Families, 135.	
Catechising openly in the church,	number of times, 11.	
Sunday-school—	Teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 13; total	19
	Pupils, male, 55; female, 75; total	130
	Average attendance	90
Parish library—	Number of volumes, 200.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$100 13
For the Sunday-school	118 00
On Church Debt	1,140 00
Pew Rents	1,900 00
By the Sunday-school, for alms basins	8 00
“ “ other purposes	63 00
Total for Parochial objects	\$3,329 13

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$200 00	
Assessment of the Convention	60 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	22 00	
Church building at Muskegon	25 00	
Fenton Schools	60 00	
By the Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		\$392 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$19 82	
Foreign Missions	33 75	
Home Missions for Colored People	13 25	
Indian Missions	12 00	
Nashotah Theological School	20 50	
Missionary Box	60 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		\$159 32
Total of Offerings		\$3,880 45

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$12,000; Rectory, \$4,500; total, \$16,500.

In connection with the Parish are two Missions, both begun and carried on by the Rector. One of these is at Fairfield, distant six miles, and the other is at Riga, distant twelve miles. Services are held in both places sufficiently often to answer the present necessities.

(Bishop's Address, Page 68.)

St. James' Church, Albion, Calhoun County. (1840.)

THE REV. G. E. PETERS, RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 5; total, 11. Confirmed, 9.	
Communicants—Last reported, 63; admitted, 9; total added, 9; died, 2; removed, 12; suspended or dropped, 5; total lost, 19; present No. male, 10; female, 44; total	54
Marriages, 4; burials, 9.	
Public Services—Sundays, 100; Week days, 58; total,	158
Holy Communion—Public, 14.	
Congregation—Families, 60; adults, 188; children, 62; total,	250
Catechising "openly in the Church"—Number of times, 12.	
Sunday-School—Teachers and officers, female, 6.	
Pupils, male, 30; female, 55; total,	85
Average attendance, 50.	
Parish Library—Number of volumes,	200

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise rep'ted)	\$ 17 64
For the Sunday School,	6 10
By the Ladies toward purchase of church bell,	216 00
Easter offering for repairs on Church and toward the bell,	50 60
Insurance,	48 50
By the Parish for bell,	332 94
Rector's salary,	800 00
Sexton, and maintenance of Public Worship,	160 00
Fuel and lights,	70 00
By the "Sunday School, for Church bell,	15 00
Parish purposes, books and papers,	20 00
Total for Parochial Objects,	\$1736 78

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	\$30 00
Assessments of the Convention,	20 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.,	6 10
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Total for Diocesan Objects,	\$ 56 10

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	\$3 75
Foreign Missions,	2 75
Home Missions for Colored People,	3 70
Indian Missions,	3 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	\$ 13 20

Total of Offerings,	\$1806 08
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Value of Church Property—The Church, \$500.

Besides the regular services in my own Parish, I have officiated at a funeral in Concord. At Eaton Rapids I held regular services once in two weeks during the greater part of the summer and fall months; also, in the town of Eckford, in a school house three miles west of Albion, I officiated every alternate Sunday from the last of June till the Sunday before Christmas.

(Bishop's Address, page 69.)

St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, St. Clair County (1867.)

THE REV. ANDREW JAMIESON, OFFICIATING. (M.)

Baptized—Infants, 11 ; adults, 5 ; total, 16. **Confirmed**, 11.

Communicants—Last reported, 37; admitted, 2; total added, 2; died, 3; total lost, 3. Present number—male, 10; female, 35; total	43
Marriages, 5. Burials, 14.	
Public Services—Sundays, 43; Week days, 7; total.	5
Holy Communion—Public, 3.	
Congregation—Families, 26; adults, 48; children, 51; total	9
Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, female, 5; total	
Pupils, male, 13; female, 22; total	3
Average attendance	2
Parish Library—Number of volumes, 80.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	\$ 7 14
For the Sunday-school	36 00
By the Sunday-school	5 00
Total for Parochial Objects.	\$48 14

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$9 00
Assessment of the Convention	5 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	5 28
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$19 28
Total offerings	\$67 42

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$4000.

(Bishop's Address, page 70)

Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, Allegan County. (1860.)

THE REV. HENDERSON JUDD, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults 9; total, 16. Confirmed, 23.	
Communicants—Last reported, 55; admitted, 24; received, 8; total added, 32; removed, 9; suspended or dropped, 5; total lost 14. Present number—male, 21; female, 52; total	73
Marriages, 9; Burials, 6.	
Public Services—Sundays, 67; week days, 32; total	99
Holy Communion—Public, 10.	
Congregation—Families, 42; adults, 94; children, 71; total	165
Catechising openly in the church—Number of times, 14.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male 8, female, 8; total	16
Pupils, male, 33; female, 30; total	63
Average attendance, 50.	
Parish Library—Number of volumes, 25.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Furnace, Improvements, Easter offerings . . .	\$ 68 60
Insurance on Church Property . . .	26 66
Additional Improvement of Church Grounds . .	54 04
Fuel, lights, and other incidentals . . .	67 24
Repairs on Church Building . . .	6 51
Salary (Current Expenses) . . .	622 81
By the Sunday School, for Sunday-school Library .	27 00
“ “ “ “ “ Sunday-school Library	
Case . . .	28 00
“ “ “ “ “ Sunday-school papers,	
40 copies . . .	23 00
Total for Parochial Objects . . .	\$923 86

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions . . .	\$25 85
Assessment of the Convention . . .	15 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c. . .	4 50
By the Sunday School, for Aged and Infirm Clergy .	4 52
“ “ “ “ “ Diocesan Missions . . .	8 46
Total for Diocesan Objects . . .	\$58 33

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions . . .	6 75
Foreign Missions . . .	6 75
Indian Missions . . .	5 25
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews . . .	3 03
Bishop White's Parish Library Association . . .	3 00
Total for objects Exterior to the Diocese . . .	\$24 78
Total of offerings . . .	\$1,006 97

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$10,000.

This report covers only nine-thirteenthths of the time, as the other four-thirteenthths were spent at the Mission of Plainwell, a report of which accompanies this one.

During the year a substantial fence has been placed around the church grounds, painted and sanded. Everything within and without begins to appear more churchly. I spent the ninth and tenth Trinity Sundays at the island of Mackinac, preaching three times, and assisted at one Communion season.

(Bishop's Address, pages 72, 74)

Trinity Church, Alpena, Alpena County. (1868.)

THE REV. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, RECTOR. (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 20.

Communicants—Last reported, 48; received, 2; total added, 2 removed, 1; suspended or dropped, 4; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 15; female, 30; total

Marriages, 6. Burials, 10.

Public Services—Sundays, 84; Week days, 102; total

Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 2.

Congregation—Families, 48; adults, 120; children, 136; total

Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 28.

Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 2; female, 7; total

Pupils, male, 16; female, 32; total

Average attendance,

Parish Library—Number of volumes, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported,) \$	24 70
For the Sunday-school	10 00
Easter offering for painting Parsonage	425 00
Easter Monday (subscription) for Parsonage	1,300 00
For Incidentals	100 00
For Sundries	11 00
For Salary	1,200 00
By the Sunday-school, for Papers	12 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$3,08

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$75 00
Assessment of the Convention	20 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	12 60
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$110

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	45 00
Foreign Missions	50 00
For Charity, (private.)	200 00
By the Sunday-school, for Nashotah	54 00

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese \$34**Total of offerings \$3,58**

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$4,000; Rectory, \$6,300; \$10,300.

(Bishop's Address, page 63.)



St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County. (1834.)**THE REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, RECTOR, (1861.)**

Baptized—Infants, 25; adults, 2; total, 27.	Confirmed, 22.
Communicants—Last reported, 211; admitted, 22; received, 10;	total added, 32; died, 4; removed, 18; suspended or dropped,
2; total lost, 24.	Present number—male, 39; female, 172;
total	211
Marriages, 5; burials, 29.	
Public Services—Sundays, 101; week days, 98; total	199
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 5.	
Congregation Families, 126; adults, 322; children, 203; total	525
Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male, 8; female, 17; total	25
Pupils, male, 76; female, 138; total	214
Average attendance	138
Parish Library—Number of volumes, 367.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$173 49
For the Sunday-school	61 40
Parish Library	38 87
Debt on Church erection, subscription for 2 years	914 99
For Music, Sunday evening collections	79 81
By the Ladies' Society, for Chapel	220 13
By Parishioners and others, for the poor	87 50
By a Parishioner, for music, 1872	20 00
By Parishioners, for a testimonial	20 00
By a Student, for Church use	10 00
By a Parishioner, for Books	11 20
For Salaries and General Expenses	2,953 99
By the Sunday-school, for sundry Parish uses	35 06
Total for Parochial Objects	\$4,626 44

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$275 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	29 00
Church Building	16 00
Mission near Owosso	5 00
Christmas Festival at Poor-house	28 85
Latimer Hall,	123 00
By the Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions	25 39
“ “ “ Chancel of Grace Church,	
York,	20 66
“ “ “ St. Luke's Hospital, De-	
troit, etc.,	6 29
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$529 19

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$59 00
Foreign Missions	62 00
Home Missions for Colored People	26 30
Indian Missions	34 31
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	31 20
Faribault Theological School	34 27
Erection of a Church, Monroe, La.	26 00
By the Sunday-school, for Foreign Missions	11 13
Domestic Missions, etc.	55 87

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese \$340

Total of Offerings \$5,495

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$35,000; Chapel, \$2,50 other property, \$1,900; total, \$39,400.

The Sewing-school was held for five months during the winter. The Sunday services at the jail and poor-house have been sustained. Twelve funerals at the poor-house. Frequent visits have been made to the University Hospital. See report of Grace Church, York, for services held there, and aid extended to the Mission.

There is a floating debt on the Parish of \$850, which the Vestry hope soon to remove. The marked feature of the year has been frequent removals. The great work of the Parish has, by God's blessing, advanced.

(Bishop's Address, page 68.)

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, Calhoun County. (1842.)

THE REV. J. E. JACKSON, RECTOR. (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 10; adults, 13; total, 23. Confirmed, 7.
 Communicants—Last reported, 76; admitted, 21; received, 4; total added, 32; died, 3; removed, 8; total lost, 11. Present number male, 26; female, 71; total,
 Marriages, 5; burials, 10.
 Public Services—Sundays, 74; Week days, 65; total,
 Holy Communion—Public, 11; private, 2.
 Congregation—Families, 84; adults, 232; children, 79; total,
 Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, each Sunday.
 Sunday-School—Teachers and Officers, male, 3; female, 12; total, Pupils, male, 31; female, 50; total,
 Average attendance,

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise rep'ted) \$ 43 72
 For the Sunday-school, 144 90

By the Sunday-school, 20 00

Total for Parochial Objects, \$ 208 62

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention, \$ 25 00

Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc., 6 00

Total for Diocesan Objects, \$ 31 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, Mite Chests, \$ 41 48

Foreign Missions, 5 00

Indian Missions, 45 00

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese, \$ 91 48

Total of Offerings, \$ 331 10

The Rector entered upon his duties October, 1872.

(Bishop's Address, page 69.)

Trinity Church, Bay City, Bay County. (1834.)

THE REV. JOHN WRIGHT, RECTOR. (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 99; adults, 26; total 125. Confirmed, 62.
 Communicants—Last reported, 446; admitted, 90; received, 40;
 total added, 130; died, 6; removed, 20; suspended or dropped
 40; total lost, 66. Present number, male, 100; female, 402;
 total 502
 Marriages, 9; burials, 18.
 Public Services—Sundays, 54; Week days, 40; total, 94
 Holy Communion—Public, 11; private, 4.
 Congregation—Families, 175; adults, 480; children, 140; total . . . 620
 Catechising openly in Church, number of times, monthly.
 Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 15; female, 25; total . . 40
 Pupils, male, 74; female, 120; total 194
 Average attendance 100

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported) \$226 77
 For the Sunday school 160 00
 Organ Fund 400 00
 Ladies Aid Society 726 19
 Plate collections 587 19
 Sale of three lots 1,800 00
 Rents from Church Property 582 93

From the Mission Chapels	438 16
Donations from several persons	270 00
From Pew Rents	2,283 93
Miscellaneous sums	130 00
By the Sunday-school, for various objects	186 83
Total for Parochial Objects	\$7,

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	75 00
Assessment of the Convention	55 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	25 00
By the Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions	15 00

Total for Diocesan Objects \$

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Society for the Increase of the Ministry	40 00
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	10 00
American Missionary Society	20 00

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese

Total of offerings \$8,

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$5,000; Rectory, \$1 total, \$15,000.

(Bishop's Address, page 70.)

Trinity Chapel of Trinity Parish, Bay City, Bay Coun

THE REV. JOHN WRIGHT, RECTOR.

Baptized—Children, 15.

Communicants—Removed, 2; added, 15. Present number, male, 15; female, 30; total

Marriages, 2; burials, 3.

Public Services—Sundays, 30.

Congregation—Families, 45; adults, 120; children, 75; total

Sunday-school—Teachers, male, 3; female, 5; total

Pupils, male, 10; female, 30; total

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Plate collections	\$240 00
For Cabinet Organ	130 00

Total \$

Trinity Parish has now five Mission Chapels in active operation, the first in this city known as Trinity Chapel; the second in Wenona; the third in Banks; the fourth in McEwansville, and the fifth in Essexville. These are all growing and promising fields, and greatly in need of a Minister of their own. I call the attention of the Missionary Committee to these places, and earnestly request them to provide a Missionary for this special work. My present Parish is too large for one Minister, that is, to give it the attention it deserves.

St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, Mecosta County. (1869.)

THE REV. JOHN L. TAYLOR. (M.) (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 15; adults, 1; total. 16. Confirmed, no visitation.	
Communicants—Last reported, 50; received, 7; total added, 7; removed, 4; suspended or dropped, 1; total lost, 5.	
Present number—male, 6; female, 46; total	52
Marriages, 2; burials, 2.	
Public Services—Sundays, 50; week days, 41; total	91
Holy Communion—Public, 7.	
Congregation—Families, 35; adults, 85; children, 69; total	154
Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 8.	
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 3; female, 8; total	11
Pupils, male, 18; female, 33; total	51
Average attendance	40

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported) \$ 27 34	
Easter offering, for Church Debt	220 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$247 34
Total of Offerings	\$247 34

The Parish has been without a Rector for six months of the year, therefore the above is defective as an annual statement. I have been unable to obtain from the Lay Officers a financial statement. I have, therefore, only mentioned those offerings that came under my own observation. The Church has a disagreeable debt, and is situated in the midst of the stumps and without a fence. We hope to report these things amended next year.

All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, Jackson County. (1834.)

THE REV. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, RECTOR. (M) (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 8 ; total, 8. Confirmed, 6.
 Communicants—Last reported, 34 ; admitted, 7 ; received, 2 ;
 total added, 9 ; removed, 3 ; total lost, 3. Present number
 male, 8 ; female, 32 ; total
 Marriages, 1 ; burials, 3.
 Public Services—Sundays, 88 ; week days, 67 ; total
 Holy Communion—Public, 17.
 Congregation—Families, 25 ; adults, 58 ; children, 60 ; total
 Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 5.
 Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 1 ; female, 7 ;
 total
 Pupils, male, 21 ; female, 20 ; total
 Average attendance
 Parish Library—Number of volumes, 75.

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 25 63
Christmas Festival and Church Decoration	33 17
Rector's Salary	640 46
Sexton's "	75 00
Rectory Fund	70 85
Repairs on Church	50 00
Rectory Association	23 33
Fuel and Lights	60 00
By the Sunday School, for Books and Papers	7 90
Total for Parochial Objects	\$ 806 24

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$20 00
Assessment of the Convention	20 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	12 26
Church School at Fenton	19 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$ 71 26

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$ 5 13
Foreign Missions	3 00
Indian Missions	2 00
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	19 45

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese

Total of Offerings \$1,000 00

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$10,000 ; fund for Re \$550 ; total, \$10,550.



In addition to the services above, and those at Cambridge and Manchester, I have spent one Sunday at Union City, holding two services, one service on week day at York, assisted at three Convocations, and took part in the services on four Sundays at Manitowoc and Green Bay, Wisconsin. I am rejoiced to say that both Sunday and week day services are better attended than last year. A greater number are present at the celebration of the Holy Communion. And yet there is still a lack of a true appreciation of the blessings conferred by a regular attendance on these means of grace.

(Bishop's Address, page 71)

Grace Church, Burr Oak, St. Joseph County. (1868.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

We present the same report as made last year. We cannot add anything to it, neither have we lost anything but time.

I did not intend making any report, for I expected that our existence had been forgotten. I was gratified when I read the proceedings of the last Convention in regard to mission labor, and I pray God it may be carried out. We have had no public services in our Parish for over four years.

St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, Lenawee County. (1843.)

THE REV. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, RECTOR. (M.) (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults, 3; total, 4. Confirmed, 4.
 Communicants—Last reported, 18; admitted, 4; total added, 4; removed, 1. Present number male, 5; female, 13; total . 18
 Marriages, 1; burials, 5.
 Public Services—Sundays, 26; week days, 10; total . . . 36
 Holy Communion—Public, 8.
 Congregation—Families, 20.
 Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 1.
 Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 7, total . 9
 Pupils, male, 20; female, 30; total . . . 50
 Parish Library—Number of volumes, 100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$2 57
Repairs on the Church	70 00

Rector	110 65	
Donation for Rector	43 80	
By the Sunday-school	6 00	
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Total for Parochial Objects		\$2

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$8 00	
Assessment of the Convention	8 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	3 25	
Church School at Fenton	1 65	
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Total for Diocesan Objects		4

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, individual gift	\$2 00	
Foreign Missions	1 10	
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Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		
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Total of Offerings		\$:

It is with much pleasure that I report some Baptisms and Conventions as the result of the year's work in this Parish. The indifference in religious matters which has heretofore prevailed has been very encouraging. A better feeling begins to manifest itself. God grant the coming year may be more greatly blessed in spiritual results

Grace Church, Clifton, Keweenaw County. (1860.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

In the decline of the place the Parish has become almost extinct.
SECRET.

St. John's Church, Clinton, Lenawee County. (1855.)

REPORTED BY THE REV. JOSIAH PHELPS, OFFICIATING. (M.)

In addition to my services at Tecumseh, I have held service preached every other Sunday in St. John's Church, Clinton, five miles from this place. There are a few remaining Church members in that old Parish, but it is very much reduced by deaths and removals and desertions. It may be some time before it will be able to sustain constant services by a settled Rector. T

rendance upon the services varies from forty to eighty. I have performed several official acts, but have not the statistics with me to render an exact account.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, Branch County. (1848.)

THE REV. HENRY SAFFORD, RECTOR. (1850.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3.	Confirmed, 10.
Communicants—Last reported, 110; admitted, 7; received, 6; total added, 13; died, 2; removed, 11; suspended or dropped, 8; total lost, 21.	Present number, male, 23; female, 79; total . 102
Marriages, 8; burials, 10.	
Public Services—Sunday, 97; Week days, 70; total	167
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 2.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 6; female, 11; total	17
Pupils, male, 37; female, 48; total	85

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 45 25
For the Sunday-school	25 00
Incidental expenses	275 00
By Ladies, for Parsonage Fund, etc.	130 00
Easter Offerings, for Parish Purposes	360 63
Several Ladies, for Alms Basin	6 00
Sundry purposes	30 50
A Lady donates to Church Aid Society	50 00
By the Sunday-school, for Books	53 88
" " " " Sunday-school purposes	62 00
" " " " Easter Offering, for Books	52 55
Total for Parochial Objects	\$1,090 79

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	40 00
Assessment of the Convention	45 00
Individuals, for Missions	40 00
Deficiency in Assessment of last year	12 29
By the Sunday-school, Diocesan Missions	10 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$147 29

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	10 00
Home Missions for Colored People	2 50
Indian Missions	2 50
For Church at Sioux Falls	4 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$19 00
Total of Offerings	\$1,257 08

The Parish of St. Mark's Church during the past two years has suffered very much by reason of removals, having lost at least fifty of our communicants in this way, still we have been doing quite as well as its most sanguine friends could expect. Ever since the sale of that portion of the Church lot which fronted our principal street, there has been a dark cloud hanging over us, but brighter days are now dawning. In a late purchase of the lot, acknowledged on all hands to be the best for the purpose in the city, we have placed ourselves before the community where we stood when the foolish act to which we have referred, was committed. There is also a general conviction prevailing that we have done a wise thing, and we therefore look for a greater prosperity. Little is *said* about building a new Church, but the *thoughts* are turned in that direction, and ere long they will assume a definite shape, and the result will be that in a few years the new Church will stand before us in all its beauty, to invite us to acts of holy worship, and to encourage us in works of well-doing.

(Bishop's Address, page 68.)

St. Paul's Church, Corunna, Shiawassee County. (1868.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

See Report for 1872.

St. Paul's Church, Courtland, Kent County. (1860.)

THE REV. MOSELEY MORRIS, RECTOR. (M) (1871).

Baptized—Infants, 1.	Confirmed 5.	
Communicants—Last reported, 13; admitted, 1; total added, 1;		
died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 3; female, 10;		
total		13
Burials, 4.		
Public Services—Sundays, 21; Week days, 1; total		22
Holy Communion—Public, 4.		
Congregation—Families, 20; adults, 40; children, 20; total		60
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male 3; total		3
Pupils, male, 20; total		20

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Support of the Missionary	\$148 47
By the Sunday School, for S. S. Papers	6 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$154 47

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$14 60	
Episcopate Fund	2 16	
Total for Diocesan Objects		\$16 76

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$1 12	
Foreign Missions	5 55	
Home Missions for Colored People	1 50	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		\$8 17
Total of Offerings		\$177 40

(Bishop's Address, Page 78.)

Christ Church, Davisville, Sanilac County,. (1871.)

THE REV. A. B. FLOWER, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmation—No visitation.	
Communicants—Last reported, 22; admitted, 1; total added, 1; dropped, 7; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 3; female 13; total	16
Marriages, 1; burials, 13.	
Public Services—Sundays, 52; Week days, 20; total	72
Holy Communion—Public, 11; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 12; adults, 35; children, 25; total	60
Catechising openly in Church, each Sunday.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, female, 7; total	7
Pupils, male, 12; female, 30; total	42
Average attendance	35

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$10 00	
For the Sunday School	15 00	
Incidental Expenses	9 00	
Sexton	25 00	
Christmas Tree	25 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		\$84 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Mission	\$10 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.		\$15 00
Total of Offerings		\$99 00
Value of Church Property—The Church, \$1,300.		

There are eleven communicants at Carsonville, not included in this report. Services have been held there as well as at Worth and other points of interest.

Many of the burials above reported were of persons brought from the surrounding country. This little Parish is doing well.

Fort Wayne, Detroit, Wayne County, (1866.)

THE REV. C. W. FITCH, D. D., POST CHAPLAIN, U. S. A.

I have the honor to report that I have officiated regularly at this Post, except one Sunday, when I was absent on leave. I have baptised in the Fort and vicinity, fourteen; buried four, three being soldiers, and married two couples; books in the Post Library, 612; Lieutenant Colonel Lugenbeel superintends the Sunday-school in my absence. He provided a sumptuous strawberry festival which gladdened the hearts of ninety-three children, also a Christmas tree, contributing and soliciting from officers and friends \$100. He has recently furnished the Chapel with a first-class surplice. Sunday-school teachers, seven; one male, and six female. Once in four weeks I officiate in Christ Church, Dearborn, when some Brother from Detroit takes my duty at the Fort. I append a report.

Christ Church, Dearborn, Wayne County. (1866.)

THE REV. C. W. FITCH, RECTOR. (1866.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 4.
 Communicants—Last reported, 38; admitted, 4; total added, 4;
 died, 1; removed, 2; suspended or dropped, 1; total lost, 5.
 Present number, male, 9; female, 29; total 38
 Marriages, 2; burials, 2.
 Public Services—Sundays, 13; Week days, 2; total 15
 Holy Communion—Public, 10; private, 2.
 Congregation—Families, 42; adults, 95; children, 67; total . . . 162
 Catechising openly in Church, number of times, 3.
 Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 1; female, 6; total . . . 7
 Pupils, 80; total 80

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday-school	44 25
Window-shades	55 00
Horse-shed	73 86



Parish Register	35
Sunday-school Papers	2 94
Collection for Delegates	5 32
There are other items not reported to me.	

Total for Parochial Objects	\$181 72
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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	27 73
Assessment of the Convention	10 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	5 00
Home of the Friendless	2 00

Total for Diocesan Objects	\$44 73
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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Indian Missions	50
By the Sunday-school, for Domestic Missions	8 32

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$8 82
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Total of Offerings	\$235 27
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(Bishop's Address, pages 64, 74.)

St. Paul's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1834.)

THE REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D., RECTOR. (1867.)

Baptized—Infants, 34; adults, 5; total, 39. Confirmed, 29.	
Communicants—Last reported, 310; admitted, 30; received, 23;	
total added, 53; died, 5; removed, 26; total lost, 31; total	332
Marriages, 26; burials, 28.	
Public Services—Sundays, 104; Week-days, 98; total	202
Holy Communion—Public, 22; private 10.	
Catechising "openly in the Church"—Number of times, monthly.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male, 12; female, 15; total	27
Pupils, male, 119; female, 133; total,	252

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$503 28
For the Sunday-school	208 10
St. Paul's Mission	1,200 00
Repairs on Church and Rectory	448 00
Gifts to the Rector	600 00

Total for Parochial objects	\$2,957 36
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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$700 00
Assessment of the Convention	260 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	116 70
Aid to Feeble Parishes	280 00
St. Luke's Hospital	4,284 76
Orphan Asylum	100 00
Christmas Gift to the Bishop	500 00
By the Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions	50 00

Total for Diocesan Objects \$

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$300 00
Foreign Missions	250 00
Home Missions for Colored People	41 69
Indian Missions	99 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	192 82

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese

Total of Offerings \$1

Sunday-school Offering included above

(Bishop's Address, pages 69, 70.)

Christ Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1845.)

THE REV. JOHN W. BROWN, RECTOR. (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 46 ; adults, 2 ; total, 48. Confirmed, 20.
Communicants—Last reported, 451 ; admitted, 21 ; received,
total added, 43 ; died, 8 ; removed, 9 ; total lost, 17 ; total
Marriages, 32 ; burials, 41.
Public Services—Sundays, 124 ; Week days, 98 ; total
Holy Communion—Public, 18 ; private, 6.
Catechising openly in the Church, monthly.
Sunday-schools, 3 ; Teachers and Officers, male, 18 ; female, :
total
Pupils, male, 170 ; female, 220 ; total
Average attendance
Parish Library, Number of volumes
Sewing-school—Officers and Teachers, 12 ; pupils, 160 ; total
Church Society—Men's Guild, membership, 35 ; Women's Gu
membership, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported) \$	513 88
For the Sunday-school	475 38
Parish Library and Guild Rooms	75 00

Rectory and Improvements	2,484 17
Rector's Special Fund	325 00
Special Offering for the Poor, etc	235 00
Memorial Gifts	974 20
Church Decoration	75 00
Miscellaneous	442 50
Pew Rents	5,069 32

Total for Parochial Objects \$10,669 45

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$1,000 00
Assessment of the Convention	260 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	41 15
St. Luke's Hospital	1,170 00
Aid to Parishes	550 00

Total for Diocesan Objects \$3,021 15

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$244 31
Foreign Missions	308 85
Home Missions for Colored People	124 10
Indian Missions	90 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	340 00
Nashotah Theological School	50 00
Faribault	50 00
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	37 00
Bishop Tuttle	220 00
Mission at Joppa	25 00

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese \$1,489 26

Total of Offerings \$15,179 86

By the Sunday-school, for the above \$607 19
 Value of Church—The Church, \$100,000; Chapel and School-house,
 \$10,000; Rectory, \$20,000; total, \$130,000.

The above embraces Sunday-school returns from Mission work in the Parish.

As Local Secretary for Foreign Missions, I have presented the cause in many Parishes, and in the same interest visited the several Conventions of this Diocese, and also one in Ohio. Have officiated outside of my Parish twenty-four times, including three visits to the House of Correction, in this city.

(Bishop's Address, pages 66, 70.)

Mariners' Free Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1848.)

THE REV. E. W. FLOWER, RECTOR. (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed, 6.

Communicants—Last reported, 134; admitted, 5; received, 16
 total added, 21; died, 4; removed, 5; dropped, 74; total lost
 83. Present number, male, 21; female, 49; total . . .
 Marriages, 6, burials, 12.
 Public Services—Sundays, 70; Week days, 112; total . . .
 Holy Communion—Public, 19; private, 3.
 Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 25.
 Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 4; total
 Pupils, male, 19; female, 26; total . . .
 Average attendance . . .
 Sewing-school—Officers, 2; teachers, 4; pupils, 40; total . . .
 Parish library—Number of volumes, 70.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	30 21
For the Sunday-school	39 45
Parish Library	54 93
For Vestments and Chancel Decoration	54 00
For Poor in Parish	63 25
Rector's Library	15 00
Incidental expenses	36 02
Sewing-school	4 50
By the Sunday-school, for Incidentals	2 75
Total for Parochial Objects	\$31

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	26 41
Assessment of the Convention	45 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	3 69
A Feeble Mission	5 40
St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home	4 08
By the Sunday-school, for Church at Big Rapids	7 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	6

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$16 33
Foreign Missions	10 20
Home Missions for Colored People	1 00
Indian Mission, (special)	7 15
Nashotah Theological School	17 05
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	2 70
Bishop Whipple's School, Faribault	13 40
By the Sunday-school, for Foreign Missions	1 00
By the Sewing-school, for Foreign Missions	75
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	6
Total of Offerings	\$46

Total amount paid from the Income derived from Parish Real Estate, for Salaries and incidental expenses	\$2,433 13
Paid for repairs on Church	2,788 53
Total amount paid from Real Estate Funds	\$5,171 66
Additional collections as given above	461 57
Total expenditures	\$5,633 23

This report covers only the space of seven months last past, viz., since the time that I commenced duty as Rector of the Parish, and therefore it must be somewhat imperfect in detail, the Parish having been vacant for several months previous, and no records kept. The large number of Communicants reported *dropped* is owing to a revision of the list, and all those who I have been unable to find, or who have uniformly neglected attendance have been stricken off. The average attendance at the Holy Communion, however, is much larger than when I took charge. Surrounded as this Church is with places of business, and away from the residences of the people, its work must be carried on under great disadvantages. It could not be maintained except for the Endowment Fund. The hearty co-operation of the Trustees and of the Congregation have greatly assisted the work of the Rector and he feels that the blessing of the Great Head of the Church has crowned much of his labor with success. My services and official acts for the first half of the Conventional year were with St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, and will probably appear in the report of that Parish. I have held Missionary services at Greenville, Howard City, Marine City, Courtland, and several times at a Mission Room in the out-skirts of Detroit. Assisted and preached from time to time in the various Detroit Churches and have read service and preached twelve times at St. Luke's Hospital. and twenty-eight times at the U. S. Marine Hospital.

(Bishop's Address, page 66.)

St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1859.)

THE REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, RECTOR. (1868.)

THE REV. WILLIAM CHARLES, RECTOR'S ASSISTANT.

Baptized—Infants, 63; adults, 16; total, 79. Confirmed, 45.

Communicants—Last reported, 710; admitted, 46; received, 12; total added, 58; died, 7; removed, 20; suspended or dropped, 9; total lost, 36. Present number, 722.

Marriages, 25; burials, 37.

Public Services—Sundays, 106; Week days, 182; total 288

Holy Communion—Public, 48; private, 21.

Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 12.
 Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 29; female, 38; total
 Pupils, male, 278; female, 394; total
 Average attendance
 Parish Library, number of volumes

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$774 03
For the Sunday-school	414 58
For Current Expenses of St. John's	5,616 78
Rector's Charitable Fund	510 81
Expenses of Mission Chapel	1,558 14
Communion Alms to the Poor by the Minister at the Mission Chapel	43 65
Total for Parochial Objects	\$8,9

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, \$100 from Sunday-school	\$650 00
Assessment of the Convention	260 00
Mission Churches in Diocese	500 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	116 34
Missionary Purposes, by St. John's Church Union	425 68
St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home	1,653 86
Protestant Orphan Asylum	68 78
Women's Hospital	25 00
Home of the Friendless	50 00
Industrial School	25 00
Young Men's Christian Association	25 00
Clothing for the Poor	17 50
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$3,8

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$ 484 32
Foreign Missions	382 73
Home Missions for Colored People	91 60
Indian Missions	145 17
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	222 08
Nashotah Theological School	50 00
Salt Lake Mission, Bishop Tuttle	580 00
Missions in Minnesota, Bishop Whipple	577 87
Missions in Wisconsin and Kemper Hall	130 00
Griswold College, Iowa	100 00
Mission Churches out of the Diocese	80 00
By the Sunday-school, for Domestic Missions	100 00
" " " " " Foreign Missions	100 00
" " " " " Bishop Whipple	77 87
" " " " " Bishop Armitage	30 00
Total for objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$2,8
Total of offerings	\$15,5

(Bishop's Address, pages 63, 65, 69, 71)

St. James' Chapel of St. John's Church, Detroit.

THE REV. WILLIAM CHARLES, MINISTER IN CHARGE. (1872.)

Baptized —Infants, 22 ; adults, 2 ; total, 24. Confirmed, 10.	
Communicants —Last reported, 71 ; died, 1 ; removed, 4 ; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 26 ; female, 67 ; total	93
Marriages , 8. Burials, 14.	
Chapel Services since March 22—Sundays, 23 ; Week days, 19 ; total	42
Holy Communion —Public, 4 ; private, 2.	
Congregation —Families, about 70 ; total	70
Sunday-school —Teachers and Officers, male, 4 ; female, 14 ; total	18
Average attendance, male, 31 ; female, 56 ; total	87
Parish Library —Number of volumes, 72.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$40 72
Repairs	54 12
For Altar	18 00
By the Sunday-school, for Books for Altar	65 00
Font	120 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$297 84

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention	\$25 00
The Rev. Mr. Webster, for Church at Hudson	13 70
By the Sunday-school, " " "	7 56
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$46 26

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	19 00
Foreign Missions	14 35
Widows and Orphans of Clergymen	10 00
Freedmen's Commission	2 50
Nashotah	27 81
Protestant Orphan Asylum	7 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$80 66
Total of offerings	\$424 76

(Bishop's Address, page 68.)

St. Peter's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1859.)

THE REV. W. R. TILLINGHAST, RECTOR. (1871.)

Baptized —Infants, 52 ; adults 17 ; total, 69. Confirmed, 19.	
Communicants —Last reported, 171 ; admitted and received, 40 ; total added, 40 ; died, 7 ; removed, 16 ; suspended or dropped, 12 ; total lost, 35. Present number, 176 ; total	176

Marriages, 14; Burials, 42.

Public Services—Sundays, 208; Week days, 190; total

Holy Communion—Public, 78; private, 13.

Congregation—Families, 220; total

Catechising openly in the church—Number of times, each Sunday

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male 7, female, 23; total

Pupils, male, 100; female, 125; total

Average attendance, 180.

Parish Library—Number of volumes, about 125.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise rep'ted)	\$96 12
For the Sunday School, Christmas Festival	80 00
Introduction of New Hymnal	28 53
Excursion for benefit of Parish and Sunday-school	226 50
" Parochial Music	22 50
Social for benefit of Music	25 62
Offerings for Sunday-school papers	5 00
" collected by B. O. H. Sisterhood	146 85
" collected for repairs and cushioning	
Church	93 74
" Easter, for Painting Church	140 00
" Rector's, to Organ Fund	25 00
" Special, for Altar and Chancel dec'tns	155 00
" Memorial Window	30 00
" and Pledges (over Pew rents) to sus-	
tain Parish	55 50
" for incidentals and proceeds of Socials	250 44
" Presents (cash) to Pastor	120 00
By the Sunday-school, for offerings for necessary	
expenses, etc.	57 16
" " " two tablets for Chancel	25 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$1,582

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	\$10 00
Assessments of the Convention,	15 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.,	11 11
St. Luke's Hospital, cash	41 50
" Supplies from St. Peter's Sister-	
hood, estimated	18 00
Detroit Industrial School	10 30
By the Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions	25 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$130

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$2 23
Foreign Missions, (special offerings)	2 00
Indian Missions, from the Sisterhood, supplies and	
cash	68 28

tiety for the Increase of the Ministry . . .	14 14
ieties for the Conversion of the Jews . . .	3 00
John's Church, Sandwich . . .	8 88
e Rev. J. Jacobs' Indian Mission . . .	15 72
building of Shattuck Hall, from the Sisterhood . . .	5 00
the Sunday School, for Indian Missions . . .	13 00

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese . . . \$132 25

Total of Offerings . . . \$1,846 12

lue of Church Property—The Church, \$7,500; other property, \$600; total, \$8,100.

n various Parishes within the Diocese services were held fifteen es; and without the Diocese, three times.

(Bishop's Address, pages 63, 64, 69, 70.)

Grace Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1867.)

THE REV. M. C. LIGHTNER, RECTOR. (1867.)

ptized—Infants, 58; adults, 16; total, 74. Confirmed, 32.
 mmunicants—Last reported, 509; admitted, 38; received, 45;
 total added, 83; died, 11; removed, 29; total lost, 40. Present
 number, male, 151; female, 401; total . . . 552
 arriages, 16; burials, 47.
 ublic Services—Sundays, 114; week days, 52; total . . . 166
 oly Communion—Public, 59; private, 8;
 unday School—Teachers and officers, male, 14; female, 31; total 45
 Pupils, male, 125; female, 150; total . . . 275

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

The Offertory . . . \$10,473 11
 Pew Rents and other sources . . . 10,122 42
 Total for Parochial Objects . . . \$20,595 53

Total of Offerings . . . \$20,595 53

(Bishop's Address, Page 70.)

St. Stephen's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1869.)

THE REV. MILTON WARD, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

NO REPORT.

St. James' Church, Dexter, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

THE REV. AUGUSTUS BUSH, RECTOR. (M.) (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; total 2.
 mmunicants—Last reported, 45; received, 2; total added, 2;
 died, 1; removed, 5; suspended or dropped, 7; total lost, 13;
 Present number, male, 6; female, 28; total . . . 34

Marriages, 1 ; burials, 6.

Public Services—Sundays, 91 ; Week days, 16 ; total,

Holy Communion—Public, 11.

Congregation—Families, 24 ; adults, 57 ; children, 16 ; total .

Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 6.

Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, female, 4; total

Pupils, male, 4; female, 8; total

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported) \$22 98

Salary	295 00
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Incidental expenses	23 45
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By the Sunday-school, for Books	6 18
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Total for Parochial Objects. **\$347**

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$22 50
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Assessment of the Convention	10 00
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Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.1 00
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Total for Diocesan Objects	\$33
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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$ 1 50
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Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese . . . \$1

Total of Offerings	\$382
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Value of Church Property—The Church, \$3,500; Rectory, \$1,500; to \$5,000.

(Bishop's Address, page 68.)

St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1854.)

THE REV. JOHN W. CLARK, RECTOR. (1872).

Baptized—Infants, 20 : adults, 7 : total, 27. Confirmed 12.

Communicants—Last reported, 180. Present number, male, 34; female, 132; total 166

Marriages, 12; Burials, 19.

Public Services—Sundays, 104; Week-days, 32; total . . . 1

Holy Communion—Public, 14.

Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 46.

Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male 3; female, 7; total .

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Average attendance

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 70 60
Sunday-school Library	64 45
Ladies' Society for Upholstering the Church	481 60
Cidental expenses	1,766 66
Christmas Tree	100 00
Donations	200 00
Interest on Church Debt	400 50
Sunday Collections	230 43
Rector's Salary	2,000 00

Total for Parochial Objects \$5,314 24

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$130 00
Assessment of the Convention	145 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	36 19
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	50 00

Total for Diocesan Objects \$361 19

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$35 75
Foreign Missions	18 20
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	13 00

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese \$66 95

Total of Offerings \$5,742 38

Value of Church Property--The Church, \$27,000.

The list of communicants has been cut down, and many names have been crossed out that were found on the Register, but have not been discovered elsewhere. The number of times in which the Holy Communion was administered and the Communion Alms indicate a decrease, but the services of the church were unavoidably suspended for several Sundays, owing to the Rector's illness. Any other deficiencies are attributable to the same cause

(Bishop's Address, page 71.)

St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, Antrim County. (Reorganized 1871.)

THE REV. A. C. LEWIS, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized--Infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15.
 Communicants--Last reported, 10; received, 3; total added, 3;
 removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 2; female, 9;
 total 11

Marriages, 6 ; burials, 18.	
Public Services—Sundays, 94 ; Week days, 30 ; total	124
Holy Communion—Public, 11 ; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 18.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 2 ; female, 7 ; total	9
Pupils, male, 32 ; female, 20 ; total	52
Average attendance	37

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported) \$	18 32
Ladies Sociable	58 20
Christmas tree	23 00
By the Sunday-school, for Papers	13 39
Total for Parochial Objects	\$112 91

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Mission	\$30 00
Total for Diocesan Objects.	\$30 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theological School	23 00
By the Sunday-school, for Domestic Missions	10 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$33 00
Total of Offerings	\$175 91

Assisted in services and preached twice at Romeo, June 2, 1872 ; held services and preached twice at Owosso, June 9, 1872 ; held services and preached twice at Traverse City, July 28, 1872.

St. Jude's Church, Fenton, Genesee County. (1860.)

THE REV. L. L. ROGERS, RECTOR. (M.) (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 9 ; adults, 3 ; total, 12. Confirmed, 4.	
Communicants—Last reported, 56 ; admitted, 4 ; received, 4 ; total added, 8. Present number male, 26 ; female, 34 ; total	60
Marriages, 3 ; burials, 4.	
Public Services—Sundays, 105 ; Week days, 47 ; total,	152
Holy Communion—Public, 13.	
Congregation—Families, 35 ; adults, 86 ; children, 50 ; total . .	136
Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 12.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 3 ; female, 7 ; total,	10
Pupils, male, 31 ; female, 19 ; total,	50
Average attendance	40

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise rep'ted)	\$20 00	
For the Sunday-school,	30 00	
Pew Rents	387 76	
Incidental Expenses	110 90	
Organ Fund	120 00	
Rectory	150 00	
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Total for Parochial Objects,		\$818 66

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$40 00	
Secession of the Convention,	15 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	3 85	
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Total for Diocesan Objects,		\$58 85

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$5 75	
Foreign Missions	2 10	
Home Missions for Colored People	1 00	
Indian Missions	4 19	
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Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		\$13 04

Total of Offerings, \$890 55

Value of Church Property—In mortgages, \$3,500.

(Bishop's Address, page 71.)

St. Paul's Church, Flint, Genesee County. (1839.)

THE REV. MARCUS LANE, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmed, 8.	
Communicants—Last reported, 190; admitted, 8; received and restored, 18; total added, 26; died, 5; removed, 9; suspended or dropped, 6; total lost, 20. Present number, male, 43; female, 153; total	196
Marriages, 10; burials, 21.	
Public Services—Sundays, 103; Week days, 51; total	154
Holy Communion—Public, 16; private, 8.	
Congregation—Families, 81; adults, 195; children, 81; total	276
Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 12.	
Sunday-school—Teachers, male, 3; female, 14; total	17
Pupils, male, 64; female, 83; total	147
Average attendance	100
Parish Library, number of volumes, 60.	
Sunday-school Library, number of volumes, 600.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Aims at Holy Communion not otherwise reported.	\$88 13
For the Sunday-school Library	75 00
	53 61
For New Church	12,995 70
For Organ	1,300 00
For furnishing new Church	513 81
For Church Indebtedness	346 70
For Repairs on Parsonage	41 65
For Salaries	1,750 00
For Parish Expenses	122 48
By the Sunday-school for Chancel Furniture	50 01
Total for Parochial Objects	\$17

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$75 55
Assessment of the Convention	60 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	10 58
Clerical Relief	22 50
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$15 68
Foreign Missions, M. C.	6 80
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	2 75
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	
Total of Offerings	\$17

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$30,000; Chapel and house, \$4,000; Rectory, \$5,000; other property, \$2,500; total, \$

(Bishop's Address, page 70.)

St. John's Church, Grand Haven, Ottawa County. (186

THE REV. W. HERBERT SMYTHE. (M.) RECTOR. (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14. Confirmed, 16.
 Communicants—Last reported, 40; restored, 6; returned, 11; admitted, 28; received, 29; total added, 74; died, 1; removed, total lost, 3. Present number, male, 25; female, 89; total
 Marriages, 11; burials, 11.
 Public Services—Sundays, 104; Week days, 142; total
 Holy Communion—Public, 31; private, 4.
 Congregation—Families, 61; adults, 120; children, 103; total
 Catechising openly in Church, number of times, 52.



Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 8; total	12
Pupils, male, 43; female, 59; total	102
Average attendance	76
Parish Library—Number of volumes, 200.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$46 58
The Sunday School, to Rectory Fund	12 00
By Ladies to the Poor	150 00
Hymnals for Choir	13 00
For Building Rectory	1,413 36
For back Salary of late Rector	158 70
Incidental Expenses and Salary	1,096 93
By the Sunday-school, for Christmas Tree, Rewards and Library	78 34
Total for Parochial Objects	\$2,978 91

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$25 00
Assessment of the Convention	5 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	3 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$33 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$23 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	10 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$33 00
Total of Offerings	\$3,044 91
Value of Church Property—The Church, \$6,000; Rectory, \$3,000; total \$9,000.	

During Lent, besides services in the Church on Litany days, I held a series of twenty-one Cottage Lectures, with an aggregate attendance of 341 persons.

We have a "Ladies' Parochial Aid Society;" a sick visiting Committee, which have made 273 domiciliary visits, and given in charity \$194. We have also a Committee for visiting strangers.

I have established an Associate-mission at Spring Lake, two miles distant, with an average Congregation of fifty persons, and seven Communicants. The Presbyterian Church is kindly lent for services, which I celebrate alternate Sundays in the afternoon.

I have also commenced another Associate-mission at Cooperville, sixteen miles distant, where I hold service each alternate Tuesday

evening. We have a Congregation of some sixty persons, and seven Communicants. The people generally evince a willingness to hear the Gospel, and are well favored toward the Church and her services. The gross number of hearers in the Parish and the two Missions is 333.

During this year the Parish has built a nice, commodious, nine-roomed Rectory, thereby saving \$250 rental, and will be a home for the Rector and his family forever. Thank God for the generous zeal and liberal hearts of His people.

(Bishop's Address, page 74.)

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Kent County. (1836.)

THE REV. SAMUEL EARP, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 23; adults 15; total, 38. Confirmed, 66.	
Communicants—Last reported, 518; admitted, 70; received, 40; total added, 110; died, 7; removed, 3; transferred to Grace Chapel, 30; total lost, 40. Present number male, 196; female, 392; total	58
Marriages, 14; burials, 27.	
Public Services—Sundays, 156; Week days, 208; total	36
Holy Communion—Public, 24; private, 13.	
Congregation—Families, 325; adults, 1,080; children, 520; total	1,60
Catechising openly in Church, number of times, 52.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 6; female, 18; total	2
Pupils, male, 100; female, 125; total	22
Average attendance	17
“ Of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd—Teachers and Officers, male, 2; female, 4; total	
Pupils, male, 12; female, 28; total	4
Average attendance	2
Industrial School of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 50.	
Total of Sunday-school Officers and Teachers	25
“ Industrial School Officers and Pupils	5
Parish Library—Number of volumes, 700.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)	\$419 52
For the Sunday-school	54 91
Parish Library	60 12
Current Expenses	5,231 68
Improvement Fund	9,713 90
City Missions	1,377 00
Church Home	452 00
Sundry Objects	750 00
By the Sunday-school, for various objects	145 46

Total for Parochial Objects \$18,204 5

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	850 00
Assessment of the Convention	150 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	17 00
Church Building	638 00
Trinity School, Fenton	50 00
Swedish Mission	100 00
By the Sunday-school, for St. Paul's, Grand Rapids	15 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$1,820 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$327 57
Foreign Missions	147 96
Home Missions for Colored People	201 82
Indian Missions	71 34
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	26 60
Nashotah Theological School	15 00
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	29 00
Theological Education	100 00
Trinity Church, Monroe, Wis.	50 00
By the Sunday-school, for Domestic Missions	20 00
“ “ Foreign Missions	40 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$1,029 29
Total of Offerings	\$21,053 88

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$50,000; Chapel and School-house, \$10,000; Rectory, \$12,000; other property, \$12,000; total, \$84,000.

Number of members of Parish Missionary Society, 142; Woman's Missionary Association, auxiliary to the Board of Missions, 104; Industrial Band, 30; Young Men's Association, 35. Amount contributed by Parish Missionary Society (included above), \$1,500; by the Woman's Missionary Association, \$300; by the Young Men's Association, \$25; by the Industrial Band, \$287 26; by St. Mark's Sunday-school, \$220 46; by Good Shepherd Sunday-school; \$15.

February 16, 1873—Sexagesima Sunday. Reopening of St. Mark's Church by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese.

May 3, 1873. Laying of the corner-stone of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd by the same.

Number of copies of Church publications distributed: "Home and Abroad," monthly, 200; "The Young Christian Soldier," weekly, 100; "The Children's Magazine," monthly, 50; "The Parish of St. Lazarus," by Rev. Mr. Conover, 100; tracts, etc., 125; papers taken by Parishioners, including "Spirit of Missions," 200.

(Bishop's Address, pages 66, 67, 72, 73.)

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, Kent County. (1871.)**THE REV. SIDNEY BECKWITH, RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)**

Baptized—Infants, 18; adults, 11; total, 29.	Confirmed, 18.
Communicants—Last reported, 59; admitted, 9; received, 20; total added, 29; removed, 6; total lost, 6.	Present number, male, 15; female, 67; total 82
Marriages, 11; burials, 6.	
Public Services—Sundays, 98; week days, 61; total	159
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 65; adults, 180; children, 90; total	250
Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 30.	
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 3; female, 8; total	11
Pupils, male, 22; female, 40; total	62
Average attendance	38

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 55 67
Repairs and Improvements	268 92
Paid to the Rector	558 40
By the Sunday-school, for Rectory	16 00
“ “ “ “ Sunday-school use	60 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$58 99

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	25 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	2 50
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$27 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	13 00
Foreign Missions	8 75
Home Missions for Colored People	5 85
Indian Missions	4 17
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$31 77
Total of Offerings	\$1,018 26

Have given six services and attended two funerals in Big Rapids; one funeral at Plainfield, and one at Courtland. Attended two services at Hastings.

(Bishop's Address, pages 67, 73.)

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, Montcalm County. (1872.)**THE REV. SIDNEY H. WOODFORD, RECTOR. (M.) (1873.)**

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed, 12.
 Communicants—Last reported, 27; admitted, 12; received, 3; total
 added, 15; died, 2; removed, 3; suspended or dropped, 2; total
 lost, 7. Present number, male, 8; female, 27; total . . .
 Marriages, 2; burials, 2.
 Public Services—Sundays, 34; Week days, 14; total . . .
 Holy Communion—Public, 6.
 Congregation—Families, 32; adults, 65; children, 60; total . . .
 Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 3; female, 4; total
 Pupils, male, 9; female, 20; total . . .
 Average attendance . . .

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$13 49
For the Sunday-school	25 00
Current Expenses	394 60
(The "Revenue and Receipts" show additional \$85.28.—Sec.)	
Total for Parochial Objects	\$433

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$10 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$10
Total of Offerings	\$443

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$600.

(Bishop's Address, page 73.)

St. John's Church, Grosse Ile, Wayne County. (1851.)**VACANT. NO REPORT.**

The Rev. H. Hunter reports services, autumn of 1872.—SECRETAR

St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, Livingston County. (1844)**VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.**

Communicants—Present number, male, 9; female, 23; total . . .
 Burials, 2.
 Public Services—Sundays, 2; total,
 Congregation—Families, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

To Pay Expenses of Visiting Clergymen	\$10 00
Total for Parochial Objects	<u>\$10 00</u>
Total of Offerings	\$10 00

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, Barry County. (1863.)

THE REV. JOSEPH WEBB BANCROFT, RECTOR. (1865.)

B aptized—Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmed, No visitation.	
C ommunicants—Last reported, 73; removed, 5; suspended or dropped, 2; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 6; female, 60: total	66
M arriages, 5; burials, 16.	
P ublic Services—Sunday, 82; Week days, 49; total,	131
H oly Communion—Public, 23.	
C ongregation—Families, 41; adults, 78; children, 47; total,	125
C atechising openly in the Church, number of times, 7.	
S unday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 2; female, 8; total	10
Pupils, male, 18; female, 32; total	50
Average attendance	37
Parish Library, number of volumes 59.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$34 15
For the Sunday-school	21 70
Parish Library	7 00
Offering at Convocation for its expenses	18 29
Current Expenses	125 27
Indebtedness	124 14
To the Rector	716 38
Gift of Ladies to the Rector's Wife	58 05
By the Sunday-school, for its Current Expenses	7 45
" " " unexpended	19 64
Total for Parochial Objects	<u>\$1,132 07</u>

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$30 00
Assessment of the Convention	10 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	6 90
St. John's Mission, Charlotte	3 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	<u>\$49 90</u>

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	\$ 7 56
Foreign Missions	10 88
Home Missions for Colored People	5 56
Indian Missions	17 80
Nashotah Theological School	5 56
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	4 83
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	3 35
By the Sunday-school, for Domestic Missions	5 91
" " " Nashotah	6 11
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Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$ -
Total of Offerings	\$1,2

Value of Church Property—Chapel and Bell, \$3,000.

Christ Church, Homer, Calhoun County. (1841.)

THE REV. L. H. CORSON OFFICIATING.

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4.
 Communicants—Present number, male, 8; female, 12; total . . .
 Marriages 1.
 Public Services—Sundays, 21; Week days 5; total
 Holy Communion—Public, 5.
 Congregation—Families, 11; adults, 36; children, 10; total . . .

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$51 80
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Total for Parochial Objects	\$

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention	\$ 5 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	2 75
Church Building (repairs)	10 09
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Total for Diocesan Objects	\$ -
Total of Offerings	\$

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$3,500.

Officiated from November 3, 1872, to March 10, 1873, by a *sy* agreement, as he did not wish to take full charge on account o health.

(See Report of Trinity Church, Marshall.)

St. Luke's Church, Henrietta, Jackson County. (1866.)

VACANT.

"Henrietta has some \$1,300 already subscribed to build a Church, and can no doubt raise some \$1,400 more." From report of Stockbridge, which see.

St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, Hillsdale County. (1844.)

THE REV. WM. WIRT RAYMOND, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 12; adults, 8; total, 20.	Confirmed, 28.
Communicants—Last reported, 115; admitted, 21; received, 9; total added, 30; died, 1; removed, 10; suspended or dropped, 4; total lost, 15.	Present number, male 28; female, 102; total 130
Marriages, 4; burials, 9.	
Public Services—Sundays, 105; Week days, 99; total	204
Holy Communion—Public, 16.	
Congregation, Families, 92; adults, 240; Children, 130; total	370
Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 12.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 13; total	18
Pupils, male, 45; female, 75; total,	120
Average attendance	80

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 44 35
For the Sunday-school, (Dime Society, etc.)	60 30
For Rector's support, Choir, Sexton, Supplies, Sunday-school, Repairs, etc.,	1,668 47
For Bibles, Bible Class	24 70
By the Sunday-school, for various purposes	38 38
Total for Parochial Objects	\$1,836 20

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 58 00
Assessment of the Convention	30 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	5 30
Quarter Century Gift, (Silver and Purse)	7 00
By the Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions	10 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$110 30

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$3 07
Foreign Missions	5 50
Home Missions for Colored People	2 60

Indian Missions	5 80
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	2 60
Nashotah Theological School	4 50
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	3 70
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	2 60
By the Sunday-school, for Nashotah	1 50
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	<u>\$31</u>
Total of Offerings	<u>\$1,978</u>

Value of Church Property—Same as last year.

The condition of the Parish, during the year just closed, has been marked by a fair measure of peace, and a good degree of prosperity. Financial circumstances, so often a source of annoyance, embarrassment, and discouragement to many Churches, we are happy to report as being comparatively easy, owing in good part to the success of the envelope system. The Open Offertory affords opportunity at every Service for those so disposed to present their Devotions unto the Lord through that channel. The faith of many seems growing stronger, while others faint by the way. The death record embraces the one whose name was first on the list of our communicants in the Parish register. In the fluctuations consequent upon removals, we have gained perhaps equally as much as we have lost. An excellent quality of gas, introduced into the city, has been made use of for lighting the Church. A nice Oxford Bible, Quarto Prayer Book, and Altar Service has been presented by a former Parishioner, Mrs. F. J. Kline, now Matron of Shattuck School for Boys, Faribault, Minnesota. Attendance at Church has been larger during the year than ever before, as it ought to be. The Bible class has been supplied with reference Bibles for their especial use. Our particular desire, as it will soon be our chief necessity, is a new Church edifice. The children of the Sunday-school, as being the persons who will be most especially interested and benefited by a new building, have their attention already directed toward the purpose of its erection. The New Hymn was first used in the Parish, on Sunday, October 20th, and since continued uninterruptedly. Amid the diversity of opinion attendant upon its introduction commendation seems rather in excess of condemnation. The Thirteenth Semi-Annual Diocesan Missionary Meeting was held in the Parish, May 7 and 8, the Bishop of the Diocese and twenty other Clergymen being present, in the aggregate—several the same during the whole session. Twelve of the Week day services reported, were "Cottage Services." The new year dawns auspicious and we trust the progress of Parish work may be found a savor.

life, unto life in the midst of a dying world, by the true preaching, profession, and practice of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

(Bishop's Address, pages 66, 73.)

Grace Church, Holland, Ottawa County. (1867.)

THE REV. J. RICE TAYLOR, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Adults, 1.

Communicants—Last reported, 17; admitted, 1; received, 1; total added, 2; died, 3; removed, 2; total lost, 5. Present number male, 1; female, 11; total 12

Burials, 2.

Public Services—Sundays, 46; Week days, 1; total 47

Holy Communion—Public, 9.

Congregation—Families, 17; adults, 39; children, 36; total. 75

Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 12.

Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 6; female, 7; total 13

Pupils, male 46; female, 60; total 106

Average attendance 55

Sunday-school Library—Number of Volumes, 145.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$5 00	
For the Sunday-school	7 50	
Prayer Books, etc.	23 96	
For support of Rector	200 00	
Collections from abroad by the Rector	4,000 00	
By the Sunday-school, for Church Windows	22 48	
Total for Parochial Objects		\$4,258 94

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$8 54	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Episcopate Fund	3 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		\$16 54

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions	\$2 00	
Indian Missions	1 70	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		\$3 70

Total of Offerings \$4,279 18

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$4,000.

See report for Saugatuck.

While the town of Holland has been since the fire largely rebuilt it will be some time before it recovers its former prosperity. (Church building will soon be completed; and from appearances there is much reason to believe, when we can once have a comfortable house for services and Sunday-schools, there will be new life and new growth in this Parish. The ladies are zealously at work gathering funds furnishing the Church; the windows are already subscribed for; of which will be definitely reported in time.

Trinity Church, Houghton, Houghton County. (1861.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

St. John's Church, Howell, Livingston County. (1857.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

The Report is the same as last year. Matters remain in *statu quo*.

Trinity Church, Hudson, Lenawee County. (1860.)

THE REV. J. T. WEBSTER, RECTOR. (M.) (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13. Confirmed, 4.
 Communicants—Last reported, 45; admitted, 4; received, 6; total added, 10; died, 2; removed, 3; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 13; female, 37; total
 Marriages, 1; burials, 4.
 Public Services—Sundays, 123; Week days, 75; total
 Holy Communion—Public, 23.
 Congregation—Families, 36; adults, 80; children, 28; total . .
 Catechising openly in Church, number of times, 47.
 Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 10; total Pupils, male, 33; female, 27; total
 Average attendance
 Parish Library—Number of volumes, 120.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday-school	\$ 90 00
Parish Library	75 00
Parish Expenses including Salary	987 45
For Church Building	2,268 19

For Bell Fund	25 00	
For Christmas Expenses	25 00	
By the Ladies' Society for Parish Expenses	125 00	
Outside Gifts to Church Building	1,808 50	
" " " Bell Fund	103 78	
By the Sunday-school, for Church Building	100 25	
" " " Library Books	50 00	
" " " General Expenses	47 70	
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Total for Parochial Objects	\$5,705 87	

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	50 00	
Assessment of the Convention	5 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	5 00	
Individual Gifts to Diocesan Missions	30 00	
By the Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions	10 00	
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Total for Diocesan Objects	100 00	

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$ 5 00	
Foreign Missions	5 00	
Home Missions for Colored People	3 00	
Indian Mission	5 00	
Nashotah Theological School	15 00	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	3 00	
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	3 00	
Protestant Episcopal Tract Society	2 00	
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Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$41 00	
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Total of Offerings	\$5,846 87	

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$8,000.

During the past year this Parish has been greatly blessed in its work. On August 28, 1872, the corner-stone of our new Church was laid, and we hope to be worshipping in it by September 1, although it will be in an unfinished state. Our success is due to faith in God, liberality and perseverance at home, and the generosity of friends abroad; and to the latter we return our warmest thanks, while we ask of others yet a little more to finish our edifice.

I have been compelled to be absent from the Parish more or less during the year in soliciting aid, but in that absence the services have been kept up by my old friend, the Rev. Edward Kumey, of Havana, Cuba, who spent last summer with me, and by the Rev. J. J. Hogaboam, who resides in the Parish. To both I would express my appreciation of their kindness.

In addition to my services at Morenci which are reported elsewhere have administered the Sacraments and Rites of the Church, and his services and preached in various places in and out of the Diocese.

(Bishop's Address, page 63, 72.)

St. John's Church, Ionia, Ionia County. (1841.)

THE REV. BELNO A. BROWN, RECTOR. (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 12; adults, 13; total, 25. Confirmed, 30.
 Communicants—Last reported, 52; admitted, 30; received, 12;
 total added, 42; removed, 4; total lost, 4; total
 Marriages, 3; burials, 2.
 Public Services—Sundays, 106; Week days, 294; total
 Holy Communion—Public, 10.
 Congregation—Families, 45; total, 45.
 Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 12.
 Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, 9; pupils, 80.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

By the Ladies for furnishing Rector's Study	\$ 150 00
“ “ “ “ Church Building Fund	83 00
“ “ “ “ Furnishing the Altar	12 00
Repairs on the Church	227 25
Christmas Festival	31 00
General Expenses, Including Salary	1,500 00
By the Sunday-school, for Sunday-school Expenses	30 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$2,033

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	20 00
Assessment of the Convention	10 00
Latimer Hall	44 50
Convocation	17 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$91

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$ 2 00
Foreign Missions	1 35
Home Missions for Colored People	2 00
Nashotah Theological School	20 00
Individual Gift to Nashotah	100 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	125
Total of Offerings	\$2,250
Value of Church Property—The Church, \$2,500.	

In addition to the above services, I have held service at Lyons every two weeks, during a quarter part of the last year.

(Bishop's Address, pages 66, 74.)

St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Jackson County. (1839.)

THE REV. JOHN T. MAGRATH, RECTOR. (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 38; adults, 2; total, 40. Confirmed, 10.	
Communicants—Last reported, 285; admitted, 14; received, 21; total added, 35; died, 3; removed, 18; suspended or dropped, 3; total lost, 24. Present number male, 74; female, 222; total	296
Marriages, 16; burials, 38.	
Public Services—Sundays, 125; Week days, 85; total	210
Holy Communion—Public, 20; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, Parish Church, 182; Woodville, 12; Chapel of the Good Samaritan, 12; St. Paul-at-the-Mines, 14; total	220
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, monthly.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 18; total	23
Pupils, male, 65; female, 130; total	195
Sunday-school of the Good Shepherd (Fifth Ward)—Teachers, 4; Pupils, 20.	
“ Chapel of Good Samaritan—Teachers, 7; Pupils, 50.	
“ St. Paul-at-the-Mines (Eighth Ward), Teachers, 5; Pupils, 20.	
Woodville Sunday-school—Pupils, 20.	
Total Sunday-school Officers and Teachers	39
Total Sunday-school pupils	325
Sewing-school—Teachers, 4; Pupils, 35.	
Parish Library—Number of volumes, 170.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$105 39
For the Sunday-school Library	36 29
Sunday-school Christmas Festival and Church Decorations	245 64
Sewing-school	19 50
Sundry Parish Expenses, including Repairs on Church and Rectory, Printing, Taxes, Prayer Desk, filling Church lot	239 97
Rector's Salary	1,800 00
Rector's Life Insurance	100 00
Current Expenses not included above, as Sexton, Music, Gas, Fuel, etc.	1,531 12
By the Sunday-school, for its own purposes	50 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$4,127 91

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$170 27
Assessment of the Convention	120 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	11 00
Diocesan Missions, (special work in Jackson county, Chapel of Good Samaritan, \$940; and Woodville, Eighth Ward Mission, and Fifth Ward Mission, \$151)	1,100 00
By Chapel of Good Samaritan, for itself	100 00
By St. Paul's-at-the-Mines (Eighth Ward) for itself	75 00
By the Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions	50 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$1,626 27

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$51 00
Foreign Missions, by Woman's Society	180 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	70 45
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$301 45
Total of Offerings	\$6,055 63

(Bishop's Address, page 69.)

Grace Church, Jonesville, Hillsdale County. (1838.)

THE REV. GEORGE A. WHITNEY, LATE RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 5.	
Communicants—Last reported, 35; admitted, 5; received, 2; total added, 7; removed, 14; dropped, 3; total lost, 17. Present number, male, 6; female, 19; total	25
Marriages, 4; burials, 5.	
Public Services—Sundays, 69; Week days, 13; total	82
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 2.	
Congregation—Families, about 18; total	18
Parish Library—Number of volumes, 66.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Incidentals through the Offertory, taken every Sun- day	\$ 43 10
Thanksgiving-day Offertory for Charitable Purposes	1 05
By the Sunday-school, for Sunday-school expenses mostly	4 25
Total for Parochial Objects	\$48 40

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$20 00	
Assessment of the Convention	10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	2 75	
Total for Diocesan Objects		\$32 75

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Indian Missions	75	
the Sunday-school, from the Mite Chests, for Domestic Missions.	5 75	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		\$ 6 50
Total of Offerings		\$87 65

Value of Church—The Church, \$5,000.

I resigned the charge of Grace Church, Jonesville, on the first Sunday in April. This Parish has suffered very much from removals, and they did not feel themselves able to continue the salary another year. For sometime past the burden has fallen on a few who have borne their part cheerfully. Their Church Property is in good repair and free from debt. They have also subscriptions amounting to \$600 toward a Rectory. It was with many regrets that I finally gave up the work in which I had been engaged nearly four years. Before my resignation I held three services at Homer; six at Owosso, and married three couples; two at Lapeer. I have also attended and taken part in two Convocations, one at Quincy and one at Adrian.

(Bishop's Address, page 68.)

St. Luke's Church. Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County. (1838.)

THE REV. JAMES F. CONOVER, RECTOR. (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 17; adults, 1; total, 18. Confirmed, 11.	
Communicants—Last reported, 123; admitted, 11; received, 4; total added, 15; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 21; female, 111; total	133
Marriages, 3; burials, 8.	
Public Services—Sundays, 92; Week days, 117; total	209
Holy Communion—Public, 10; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 92; adults, 232; children, 109; total	341
Catechising openly in the church, number of times, 12.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 9; total	14
Pupils, male, 36; female, 50; total	86
Average attendance	54

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$159 39
For the Sunday-school	56 07
Paid Balance on Rectory Building Contract	335 00
Improvements at Rectory	151 89
Repairs on Church	10 70
Relief of Poor	33 75
Christmas and Easter Decorations	46 00
For Various Objects	55 00
(Of the above the Ladies' Parish Society paid \$155 75.)	
By the Sunday-school, for Hymnals	6 00
(The "Revenues and Receipts" show additional \$2,343 63—Sec.)	
Total for Parochial Objects	\$8

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$150 00
Assessment of the Convention	60 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc	10 33
Church Building, etc	110 00
Fenton School for Boys	51 00
For the Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions	38 39
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$4

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$63 63
Foreign Missions	36 05
Home Missions for Colored People	29 65
Indian Missions	30 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	51 07
Nashotah Theological School	37 40
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	5 68
M. E. B. Nashotah Theological School	30 00
By the Sunday-school, for M. E. B. Nashotah	40 00
" " " " " Nashotah Theological School	4 68
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$3
Total of Offerings	\$1,6

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$10,000; Rectory, 6,000; (Property, \$238; total, \$16,238)

During the year I have officiated outside of this Parish, once at Holyoke Female Seminary; once at the State Insane Asylum four times at Texas Four-corners School-house, eight miles from mazoo. Rev. Dr. Foster, Rector of St. John's Church, Kalamazoo myself, aimed during last summer to hold two services each m

on Sunday afternoons, at the Parish last named. It is located in a rich, thickly settled farming country, and there is not a Church of any kind in the entire township. There are six Church families here and five Communicants. About forty persons are interested in the services, and attend with some regularity. A Sunday-school was commenced last fall and kept up during the winter, with an average attendance of twenty. It is supplied with a small library, and through the kindness of a lady of St. Luke's Parish, with the *Weekly Soldier and Guest*. I hope to continue work at this point, and think it may be made permanent. I have visited, at frequent intervals, five Communicants who are inmates of the State Insane Asylum, and am indebted to the Superintendent and Officers of this admirable Institution for kindly opening the way for my visits. In St. Luke's Parish, after a year's work, I find much to encourage; there is an improvement in attendance on services; in offerings; in activity of Parish work; and I humbly trust, an increased spiritual life. There is unity among the people and a disposition to cordially support the Rector in the work of his office.

(Bishop's Address, pages 64, 66, 74.)

St. John's Church, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County. (1860.)

THE REV. C. A. Foster, LL.D., RECTOR. (1864.)

Baptized—Infants, 11; adults 3; total, 14.	Confirmed, 7.
Communicants—Last reported, 168; admitted, 17; received, 4;	
total added, 21; died, 5; removed, 21; total lost, 26.	Present number male, 27; female, 136; total 163
Marriages, 22; burials, 11.	
Public Services—Sundays, 100; Week days, 65; total	165
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 3.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 2; female, 8; total . .	10
Pupils, male, 25; female, 65; total	90
Average attendance	60

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

By the Ladies, for reducing debt on Parsonage and for paying Interest	\$565 00
Sunday Collections for Current Expenses	376 82
Collections for Music, etc.	218 00
Rector's Expenses in search of health	50 00
Pew Rents	1,039 44
By the Sunday-school, for Books, Papers, etc	61 29
Total for Parochial Objects	\$2,310 55

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$40 00	
Assessment of the Convention	35 00	
By the Sunday-school, for Missions	10 00	
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Total for Diocesan Objects		\$85
Total of Offerings		\$2,395

Valuation of Church Property—The Church and Rectory, \$18,000.

The calls upon the Parish have been so weighty and pressing for ability that collections for Objects Exterior to the Diocese have not yet been made. What it has done: Collections for Current Expenses, Music, Diocesan Assessments, \$629 82; Missionary, \$40; Sunday-school, (including Missionary pledge) \$71 29; Special, by Ladies for reducing Parsonage debt, and paying interest, \$565; Special, for Rectory in search of health, \$50; total, \$2,395 55.

(Bishop's Address, page 71.)

St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Ingham County. (1856.)

THE REV. JOSEPH WOOD, RECTOR. (1873.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; total 2.
 Communicants—Last reported, 84; received, 14; total added, 14; died, 1; removed, 5; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 19; female, 73; total
 Marriages, 2; burials, 2.
 Public Services—Sundays, 42; Week days, 28; total,
 Holy Communion—Public, 7; private, 1.
 Congregation—Families, 65; adults, 132; children, 72; total
 Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 6.
 Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 5; female, 2; total
 Pupils, male, 13; female, 26; total
 Average attendance
 Sunday-school Library, number of volumes, 300.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$19 93	
Organ Fund	5 00	
Prayer Books, Hymnals, etc.	56 82	
Pledges and Offerings	473 94	
By the Sunday-school, for expenses	36 18	
For Memorial Windows	10 93	
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Total for Parochial Objects.		\$602 80

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$31 00
Assessment of the Convention	20 00
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Total for Diocesan Objects	\$51 00
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Total of Offerings	\$653 80

Value of Church Property—Church lots, \$6,000; cash in Bank drawing five per cent interest, \$1,419 43; cash in Bank drawing four per cent interest, \$1,370 17; cash loaned on securities drawing ten per cent interest, \$1,567 92; cash paid on contract for building Chapel, 2,289 74; Furniture of old Church, etc., \$350; total, \$12,997 26.

I entered upon my duties as Rector on the 1st of January last. During the previous portion of the Conventional year the Parish was vacant. The old Church having been sold and removed, the people were without a place for public worship. Only two or three services were held, and those at long intervals during the vacancy. We are now occupying an upper room on the principal business street, near the center of the city. The furniture of the old Church adds to our comfort and to the appearance of our temporary place of worship. We have entered into contract for the building of a Chapel, after plans of Lloyd, of Detroit, at a cost of \$6,370. This is exclusive of the cost of windows and furnace. These items, with the expense of grading lots, fencing, new organ, and Rectory, will make the entire improvements contemplated cost not less than \$10,500. The Chapel is to be finished by the 1st of August next. It is expected that immediate steps will be taken to build the Rectory. We have two excellent lots large enough for Chapel, Rectory and Church, on the north side of the new Capitol, and in the very center of the city. To the good judgment and forethought of the Rev. Henry Banwell and Ex-Gov. H. P. Baldwin is the Church indebted for this wise selection of a location. These lots were purchased at a cost of \$2,200, and are to-day valued by an experienced dealer in real estate at \$6,000. The single lot on which the old Church was erected was sold for \$6,000, and the building for \$600. It is with the proceeds of this sale we are now building the Chapel. And here I wish to place upon record the fact that this sale of Church property was effected by the then Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of the Parish, without any consultation with the Bishop, and the old Church building removed and devoted to secular uses without his consent being first obtained. But I am assured by those who were active in these matters, that they did not design to offend or act in contempt of the authority of the Bishop. It was through ignorance they did it,

and they most humbly ask his pardon and pray for a renewal of his fatherly affection and Episcopal oversight of the Parish.

Our services have been well attended. This was a marked feature during the season of Lent. I officiated in both Houses of the Legislature during its late session, taking my turn with the resident ministers of the city. I also preached once at the State Reform School.

Mission at Lapeer, Lapeer County.

THE REV. CHARLES THORP, MISSIONARY. (1873.)

In reporting the field of Lapeer, I would state that up to this date have been engaged wholly in settling, and have been unable to do any Parochial work. I have held two services every Sunday in the Court-house, and had good congregations. I celebrate the blessed Eucharist every Lord's day, and on all holy days, in my own little house, (an early celebration.)

I find a good deal of interest and but few correct Church principles but I look forward to better days.

At Metamora, eight miles from Lapeer, I have held an afternoon service every Sunday. There are no Church people there, but a great deal of interest is manifested. I have a lot of ground promised, and I think a Chapel can be erected this year.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, Sanilac County. (1869)

THE REV. A. B. FLOWER, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed, no Episcopal Visitation.

Communicants—Last reported, 39; admitted, 5; total added, 5; died, 1; removed, 3; dropped, 6; total lost, 10. Present number, male, 3; female, 31; total

Marriages, 13; burials, 11.

Public Services—Sundays, 104; Week days, 25; total

Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 1.

Congregation—Families, 31; adults, 75; children, 50; total

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 7; total

Pupils, male, 20; female, 30; total

Average attendance

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 6 00
For the Sunday-school,	44 00
Rent of Hall	50 00



Rent of House for Minister	100 00	
Lenten Pastoral	3 25	
Incidental Expenses	34 36	
(The "Revenue and Receipts" include \$305.25 additional.—SEC'Y.)		
Total for Parochial Objects		\$237 61

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Mission	\$10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.		\$10 00
Total of Offerings		\$247 61

One Sunday was given to Marine City, at which time the Holy Communion was administered. There have been many services rendered from time to time in different parts of Sanilac county.

Church of the Messiah, Linden, Genesee County. (1867)

THE REV. LEWIS L. ROGERS, RECTOR. (M.) (1871.)

The report as to the state of this Parish will be the same as last year. One adult baptism only, and that included in the report of Fenton.

Holy Trinity Mission, Lowell, Kent County. (1872.)

THE REV. G. W. WILSON, MISSIONARY. (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 1; total, 1.	
Communicants—Admitted, 11; total added, 11; died, 2; removed 6;	
total lost, 8. Present number, female, 3; total	3
Burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 23; Week days, 2; total,	25
Holy Communion—Public, 2.	
Congregation—Families, 6; adults, 8; children, 6; total	14

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$ 1 23	
The Offertory	1 31	
Individual Gift by the Rev. S. Earp, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, \$50 00.		
Amount paid the Missionary	100 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		\$102 54
Total of Offerings		\$102 54
Value of Church Property—Church and Lot, \$300 to \$500.		

November 19, after Missionary service held at the usual place of worship, the Methodist house of worship, at which the Rev. Messrs Earp, Morris and B. A. Brown, and the Missionary in charge, were present, the Mission was duly named and styled "Holy Trinity Mission, of Lowell."

Grace Church, Lyons, Ionia County. (1855.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE REV. BELNO A. BROWN, OFFICIATING.

I have held service at Lyons every two weeks during a greater part of the last year.

Grace Church, Ludington, Mason County. (1873.)

THE REV. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, RECTOR. (M.) (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4; confirmed, no Episcopal visitation.

Communicants—Received, 18; removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 5; female, 11; total

Public Services—Sundays, 32; total

Holy Communion—Public, 4; private, 1.

Congregation—Families, 17; adults, 48; children, 11; total

Catechising openly in Sunday-school, number of times, 8.

Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total

Pupils, male, 14; female, 20; total 3

Average attendance 3

Parish Library—Number of volumes, 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$5 00
Subscription for Salary	132 00
(The "Revenue and Receipts" include \$14 30 additional—SEC.)	
Total for Parochial Objects	\$137 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, Individual Pledge	\$15 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$15 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, Individual Pledge	\$5 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$5 00
Total Offerings	\$157 00

Value of Church Property—Lot 10, Block 21, has been given by the Marquette Lumber Company; value \$650.

According to the Bishop's appointment, I commenced my labors in this Missionary field immediately after the close of the Convention.

in the month of June last, officiating in each month at Coopersville, Pentwater, Ludington, and Manistee. No regular services of the Church had ever been held in either of the places above named. As Pentwater and Ludington seemed to be the two places most needing my services, I moved my family to Pentwater in the month of October last, since that time my labors have been confined to these two Missionary Stations. I found that I was truly in a Missionary field, without a place in which to hold services; Prayer Books, Bible or Communion service. For a time it looked rather dark for the Church up this way. I succeeded, however, in holding service somewhere every Lord's Day. Things look more encouraging now. At Pentwater we have the rental of a Hall for the service; the rent is paid by the Sunday offerings. An organ has been purchased for which we pay one hundred and twenty-five dollars; a payment of fifty dollars has been made, the remainder comes due in the month of November next; I hope we shall be able to meet it. In Pentwater, I think, we shall be obliged to do without Church or Chapel for the present, as the people are too poor to attempt to build just now. At Ludington we are holding our service, for the present, in the school house; here we have perfected an organization. The Pere Marquette Lumber Company have given us two lots for Church or Chapel, and parsonage, as the Vestry may think advisable. These lots are already deeded over to the Church. They have also subscribed for the building, whatever may be builded thereon, seven hundred dollars. Here we hope to have, during the summer, some place we can call our own in which to hold the service. We have received donations in the way of Prayer Books, Bibles, and Sunday-school books, from abroad, sufficient to supply both stations for the present. We have also received, as a present, a Communion Set, from the Sunday-school of Mariners' Church, Detroit, and have the promise of another, from another source; this will supply both stations. We all feel very much indebted to the donors for the bestowal of these things, which we so much needed. At Ludington we have already commenced the erection of a parsonage. My official acts at Manistee and Coopersville are included in my report for Pentwater Mission.

Mission of Mackinac, Michilmackinac County.

THE REV. W. G. STONEX, RECTOR. (M.) (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4.

Communicants—Last reported, 8; received, 2; total added, 2; removed, 1; total lost, 1. Present number

Marriages, 2.

Holy Communion—Public, 14.

Congregation—Families, 14; adults, 40; children, 15; total . . . 55

Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male 3; female, 2; total . . . 5

Pupils, male, 8; female, 12; total . . . 20

Parish Library, number of volumes, 90.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$40 00
By the Sunday School, for Sunday-school Purposes	20 00
Total for Parochial Objects	<u>\$60 00</u>

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$6 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	4 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	<u>\$10 00</u>
Total of Offerings	<u>\$70 00</u>

In addition to regular Sunday services held at the Fort Chapel I have also held regular services, during week days, through Lent. These were well attended.

As navigation became closed, and the long winter evenings occurred, I entered upon a series of week day lectures, designed as well for the benefit of the citizens as the soldiers of the garrison. These lectures embraced subjects of History, Science, and Literature. So large was the attendance upon them that, at different times, the Chapel was filled with attentive hearers. I closed them when navigation opened. I have felt myself greatly compensated for the labor in preparing them in the thanks I have received from the citizens and military. Providence permitting, I design following out a similar course the ensuing winter.

Our Church prospects on the Island are highly encouraging. An interesting class of persons now await confirmation, among whom are one of the officers of the garrison, and wife. God has indeed greatly blessed the labors that have been put forth at this place.

Among the purchases that have been made is that of an Organ, costing \$175, and which is now nearly paid for.

As Mackinac is an island, and presents no inducements whatever to persons to make it their permanent place of residence, so the population does not increase. While it is highly necessary for a Clergyman to labor here, yet the principal advantage derived is from his meeting the influx of summer visitors who resort here. Something over ten years have passed away since an Episcopal Clergyman has resided.

here, and the consequences resulting from this have been most unhappy. We have much to encourage us. I entered upon my labors at Mackinac the middle of last October, and our congregations have been generally much larger than was anticipated. It is to be hoped that we shall be able to recover the ground that has, unfortunately, been lost to us.

I have held services at the village of Cheboygan, and the prospect is that we shall soon have a Church erected at that place.

Calvary Church, Manchester, Washtenaw County. (1861.)

THE REV. S. W. FRISBIE, MISSIONARY.

Confirmed, 3.

Communicants—Present number, male, 2; female, 10; total . . . 12

Burials, 1.

Public Services—Sundays, 9; Week days, 3; total . . . 12

Holy Communion—Public, 1.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Rector's Salary	\$70 00
Rent for House of Worship	20 00
For a Church Lot	50 00
Socials	60 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$200 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$5 00
Assessment of the Convention	2 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$7 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions,	2 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$2 00
Total of Offerings	\$209 00

I hold service at this place on the fourth Sunday of the month, at 3 P. M., in the Baptist House of Worship. The congregations are always large. A subscription for a church building has been started and \$600 already raised, although only a few have as yet subscribed. Double that sum will easily be raised. We have some hope of a Church this summer.

(Bishop's Address, Page 71.)

St. Mark's Church, Marine City, St. Clair County. (1867.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY A. B. CLOUGH, WARDEN.

Communicants—Last reported, 32; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost,

3. Present number, male, 1; female, 28; total

Burials, 2.

Public Services—Sundays, 3.

Holy Communion—Public, 1.

Congregation—Families, 22; adults, 40; children, 70; total

Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 13; total

Pupils, male, 80; female, 60; total

Average attendance

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported) \$ 2 30

Papers, etc 25 00

Christmas tree 80 00

Incidentals 20 00

Bell and Fixtures, and Repairs on Tower 285 00

Total for Parochial Objects \$412Total of Offerings \$412

Valuation of Church Property—The Church, \$4,000.

Another year has passed away and we are yet without past oversight. A Sunday-school has however kept the children under Church instruction.

We are indeed weak, but with a Rector we would become strong both financially and spiritually. We think the Church Extension Committee should assist us somewhat, then sufficient support could be given a clergyman and thereby revive a Parish not altogether dead. We have a neat Church edifice, enclosed with fence, are out of debt and lack only a Pastor to make us a live Parish.

Trinity Church, Marshall, Calhoun County. (1836.)

THE REV. GEO. P. SCHETKY, D.D., RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 6; total, 11. Confirmed, 8.

Communicants—Last reported, 159; admitted, 8; received, 9; total

added, 17; died, 4; removed, 30; total lost, 34. Present number

male, 30; female, 112; total 1

Marriages, 14; burials, 17.

Public Services—Sundays, 105; Holy days, 37 Week days, 52;

total, 194; Cottage services during Lent, 6.

Holy Communion —Public, 22; private, 5.	
Congregation —Families, 97; adults, 232; other individuals, 32; children, 106; total	370
Catechising openly in the Church, at Children's Services, 6 times; other times, 30; total, 36; besides frequent occasions in the Sunday-school.	
Sunday-school —Parish; Teachers and Officers, male, 4; female, 13; total	17
Pupils, male, 41; female, 56; total	97
Average attendance	75
Sunday-school Library—Number of volumes, 516.	
“ “ Mission —Teachers and Officers, male, 1; female, 8; total	9
Pupils, male, 22; female, 49; total	71
Average attendance	50
Sunday-school Library, number of volumes, 150.	
Total number of Teachers and Officers, 26; Pupils, 168.	
Church Papers circulated in the Parish, weekly, 25 copies; besides “Home and Abroad,” monthly Missionary paper, 75 copies; and “Spirit of Missions—Woman's Work,” 50 copies; Sunday-school papers distributed monthly in both schools, 120 copies.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion for the Poor	\$52 05
Sunday-school Festivals	62 48
“ “ Papers	4 85
Mission-school Subscriptions for Melodeon Fund	46 23
“ “ Expenses, Private Contributions	27 77
Parsonage Fund Offerings	16 40
“ “ Ladies' Church Aid Society	220 30
For a new Surplice, Ladies' Church Aid Society	18 08
Repairs and Improvements	3 25
Church Decorations and Chancel Improvements, Private Contributions	31 00
Church Debt, Easter Offerings	263 44
Incidental Expenses, Fuel, Lights and other Expenses	189 46
Insurance on the Church	80 00
Salaries, Rector, Organist and Sexton	1,742 09
Christmas Purse to the Rector	101 00
Missionary Papers by the Ladies' Church Aid Society	13 10
Sundries, by the Ladies' Church Aid Society	13 16
Music Books for the Choir, Private Contributions	13 00
By the Sunday-school, for Expenses	33 24
“ “ “ “ Parsonage Fund	22 87
“ “ Mission-school “ “ “ “	4 73
“ “ “ “ Melodeon Fund	4 39
“ “ “ “ Expenses.	12 29
Total for Parochial Objects	\$2,975 18

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$125 00
Assessment of the Convention	60 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen Fund	16 20
Trinity School, Fenton, Private Contributions	22 00
By the Sunday-school, Diocesan Missions	20 88
" " Mission-school, " "	5 82
Total for Diocesan Objects	<u>\$249 90</u>

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, Offerings	\$10 77
" " by a Parishioner	2 00
" " Memorial Mite Chest	6 50
Foreign Missions, by a Parishioner	18 00
Home Missions to Colored People	5 36
Ponka Indian Missions	15 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	7 20
Bible, Prayer Book and Tract Societies	7 03
Societies for Conversion of the Jews	1 65
By the Sunday-school, Domestic Missions	1 75
" " " Indian Missions	2 14
" " " Mite Chests, Domestic Mis- sions	38 06
By the Mission-school, Domestic Missions	50
" " " Indian Missions	1 08
" " Sunday-school, Nashotah	19 62
" " Mission-school, "	7 78
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	<u>\$144 64</u>

Total of Offerings \$3,369 72

Valuation of Church Property—The Church, \$20,000; Rectory Fund, \$769 92; other property, \$100; total, \$20,869 92.

The larger proportion of the removals from the Parish finds its cause in the transfer of the railroad shops to Jackson, which occurred shortly before the Convention. A still further reduction from the same cause may be expected, but with the introduction and establishment of other branches of mechanical skill, (of which there is now some expectation), we may hope for accessions, and a proportionate return for our losses. The Parish is in a prosperous condition and united in good works. It will be seen from the foregoing statement of contributions that the Ladies' Church Aid Society has been actively employed during the past year in adding to the Parsonage Fund. The hope is entertained that, in another year, this great need of the Parish will be supplied, and thus secure to its Rector a residence, without the inconvenience, harassment and discomfort of change from house to house.

During the winter and until the close of Lent, I was compelled, by reason of an aggravated bronchial difficulty and nervous prostration, to call in the aid of our excellent Lay Reader, Mr. Wm. R. Schuyler. The Mission-school, under the superintendence of Mr. H. H. Meriam, (whose removal from among us we greatly regret), has continued to exercise a very happy influence upon the children, who are evidently much interested in the instructions imparted by the faithful corps of teachers who there aid me in that truly Missionary work. These young ladies are all members of my Bible Class, which, in consequence of my sickness, was suspended at the beginning of Advent.

Upon appointment of the Bishop, on the 10th of July, 1872, I took charge of the vacant Missionary Parish at Homer, and subsequently, upon his appointment, visited Charlotte, in Eaton county. At Homer I officiated and preached seven times, baptized a child, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist once. During the period of this appointment, at my request, services were also supplied by the Rev. M. S. Woodruff, of St. Louis, Mo., and the Rev. G. A. Whitney, then the Rector of Grace Church, Jonesville. I resigned this appointment in November. At Charlotte I found quite a number of persons desirous of having the services of the Church, and upon the 31st of July organized St. John's Mission in that village. I officiated and preached there three times, and on the 23d of October resigned the Mission, with the consent of the Bishop, into the care of the Rev. J. E. Jackson, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, who will report further respecting that interesting field. On the 12th of October, as one of the examining Chaplains of the Bishop, I assisted in the examination of the Rev. J. F. Conover, and on the following day presented him for the Order of the Priesthood.

I participated in Convocations at Quincy, Albion and Paw Paw, and the General Missionary Meetings at Fenton and Hillsdale.

(Bishop's Address, page 69.)

St. Paul's Church, Marquette, Marquette County. (1856.)

THE REV. W. RAWLINGS PICKMAN, LATE RECTOR. (1872.)

REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Infants, 5 ; adults, 1 ; total, 6. Confirmed, 5.
Marriages, 2 ; burials, 4.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$60 24
Salaries and Incidentals	2,859 75
By the Sunday-school, for a Communion Service	350 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$3;

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$30 00
Church Building	100 00
Incidental	74 75
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$;

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Indian Missions	\$40 00
Total for objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$

Total of Offerings \$3.5

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$16,000; Rectory, \$ land, \$6,000; other property, \$500; total, \$21,000.

In the absence of a Clergyman I have attempted to fill up printed report, which has just come to hand. It will be found a meager report; many of the items I have not the means to an The number of communicants will not vary much from last year port. Mr. Pickman left the 1st of October, so that our contribu are for only the months of June, July, August, and September.

(Bishop's Address, page 64.)

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, St. Joseph County. (1867.)

THE REV. ABRAHAM REEVES, M. D., RECTOR. (M.) (1872).

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults 4; total, 5.
 Communicants—Last reported, 32. Present number, male, 11 female, 21; total
 Burials, 5.
 Public Services—Sundays, 58; Week days, 10; total
 Holy Communion—Public, 8.
 Congregation—Families, 20; adults, 48; children, 20; total .
 Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 7.
 Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 4; female, 4; tota

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$28 96
For Rector's Salary	76 09
By the Sunday-school, for Books and Papers	8 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$113 05

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$14 70
Assessment of the Convention	6 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$20 70
Total of Offerings	\$133 75

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$8,000.

This report includes from November 15, 1872, when the present Rector assumed the charge of the Parish.

St. John's Church, Midland, Midland County. (1870.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDEN.

Communicants—Last reported, 38; received, 5; total added, 5; removed, 2; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 9; female, 32;	
total	41
Marriages, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 2; total	2
Holy Communion—Public, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 32; adults, 85; children, 25; total	110

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Balance of Indebtedness	\$145 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$145 00
Total of Offerings	\$145 00

Valuation of Church Property—About \$2,500.

This Parish has been without the services of a Pastor for the past year. The Rev. Mr. Tillinghast officiated at two services in June, 1872, which were the only services held during the past year. We are greatly in hopes of seeing services re-established and the church building completed. We have now \$700 pledged for this purpose.

Trinity Church, Monroe, Monroe County. (1831.)

THE REV. GEORGE B. EASTMAN, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12. Confirmed, 8.
 Communicants—Last reported, 94; admitted, 8; received, 1; t
 added, 9; died, 5; removed, 5; suspended or dropped
 total lost, 12. Present number male, 22; female, 69; total
 Marriages, 11; burials, 13.
 Public Services—Sundays, 96; week days, 40; total . . .
 Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 1.
 Congregation—Families, 53; adults, 159, children, 67; total .
 Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6, total
 Pupils, male, 17; female, 28; total . . .

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 59 25
Church Debt	538 00
Incidental Expenses	216 19
Repairs on Rectory	144 21
Rector's Salary	740 75
Special Offering to the Rector	35 58
In Treasury	3 18
Total for Parochial Objects	\$

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$40 00
Assessment of the Convention	30 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	8 06
Schools at Fenton	15 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, mite chests	\$75 54
Foreign Missions	10 85
Home Missions for Colored People	5 48
Indian Missions	8 42
By the Sunday-school, for Nashotah	3 83

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese

Total of Offerings \$1

**Value of Church Property—The Church, \$14,163; Rectory, \$3,5
 tal, \$17,163.**

(Bishop's Address, page 69.)

The Mission of Our Blessed Saviour, Morenci, Lenawee County.

(Organized June 1, 1872.)

THE REV. J. T. WEBSTER, MISSIONARY.

Baptized—Adults, 4.	Confirmed 4.	
Communicants—Male, 1; females, 10; total		11
Burials, 1.		
Public services—Sundays, 6; week days, 10; total		16
Holy Communion—Administered, 1.		
Congregations—Families, 8; adults, 15; children, 3; total		18

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Contributed for general expenses	\$92 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		\$92 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$10 00	
Hudson Bell Fund	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.		\$12 00
Total of Offerings		\$104 00

This is a most promising field, in a growing town, but needs the oversight of some one who is able to give it more frequent services than I can possibly do.

Bishop's Address, page 72.

Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, Macomb County. (1850.)**VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.**

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7.	Confirmed, 3.	
Communicants—Last reported, 35; admitted, 3; received 1; total added, 4; died, 1; removed, 8; total lost, 9.	Present number	
male, 6; female, 24; total		30
Marriages, 3; burials, 2.		
Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, 5.	Pupils, male, 18; female, 26; total	44
Average attendance		25
Parish Library—Number of volumes, 150.		

When we have a Rector he usually delivers a sermon each Sunday.

(Bishop's Address, page 65.)

St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, Muskegon County. (1867.)

THE REV. A. W. SNYDER, B. D., RECTOR. (1873.)

Baptized—Infants, 7 ; total, 7.
 Communicants—Present number male, 13 ; female, 17 ; total . . .
 Marriages, 1.
 Public Services—Sundays, 30 ; week days, 1 ; total . . .
 Holy Communion—Public, 7 ; private, 7.
 Congregation—Families, 37.
 Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 15.
 Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male, 2 ; female, 6, total
 Pupils
 Average attendance

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 16 09
For Church Building	1,600 00
For Current Expenses	250 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$1,865

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention	30 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$30
Total of Offerings	\$1,895

St. John's Church, Negaunee, Marquette County. (1869.)

THE REV. EDWARD SEYMOUR, MISSIONARY.

Baptized—Infants, 5 ; total 5. Confirmed, 3.
 Communicants—Last reported, 14 ; admitted, 3 ; received, 1 ; total
 added, 4 ; removed, 2 ; total lost, 2. Present number male, 4 ;
 female, 12 ; total
 Marriages, 1.
 Public Services—Sundays, 38 ; week days, 2, total,
 Holy Communion—Public, 5 ; private, 1.
 Congregation—Families, 20 ; adults, 30 ; children, 32 ; total . . .
 Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 2.

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.**

Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	\$3 28
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$3 28

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions	\$4 66
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	<u>\$4 66</u>
Total of Offerings	\$7 94

The finances of this Parish are in a disordered state; the Treasurer has kept no accounts during the past year.

(Bishop's Address, page 61.)

St. Luke's Church, New Baltimore, Macomb County. (1855.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

We regret the inability to send an official report from this Parish, and can only report what has been done by a few earnest workers of this place, and the sincere desire to do still more. The needs of this, like all other parishes, are many, but with an earnest working Missionary or settled Rector, we believe that by another conventional year a parochial report may be furnished that would be gratifying to the Convention as well as ourselves. While the Rev. Mr. Woodford was Rector of Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, he gave us one service each Lord's Day for a few months, when it was possible for him to be with us; by this means quite a number of persons, young and old, have become a good deal interested in the Church. Since Mr. Woodford has removed we have been entirely without Church service. Not relaxing our efforts, however, but striving in our feeble way, with a hope of building a little chapel, and sustaining the Church services ever hereafter.

Trinity Church, Niles, Berrien County. (1834.)

THE REV. WM. LUSK, JR., RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 6; total, 13. Confirmed, 19.
 Communicants—Last reported, 163; admitted, 23; received, 17;
 total added, 40; died, 3; removed, 2; suspended or dropped,
 12; total lost, 17. Present number male, 43; female, 143;
 total 186
 Marriages, 15; burials, 9.
 Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 120; total . . . 224
 Holy Communion—Public, 24; Private, 3.
 Congregation—Families, 121.
 Catechizing openly in Church, number of times, 17.

Sunday-School—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 17; total	22
Pupils, male 50; female, 100; total	150
Average attendance	100
Parish Library—Number of volumes, 250.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$109 60
For the Sunday-school	130 36
Salaries and Incidental Expenses	1,550 50
For a Church organ	658 07
Choir, Organist, and Music	178 50
Circulating Church Literature	33 00
Furnishing the Church	843 50
For a Cabinet Organ	100 00
For Arrearages	241 00
Church Enlargement	475 00
Mission at Buchanan	25 00
By the Sunday-school, for Mission work, papers, music, chancel chairs, font, books, Catechisms, and Lesson Papers	291 61
Total for Parochial Objects	<u>\$4,636 14</u>

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$100 00
Assessment of the Convention	40 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	22 36
Trinity School, Fenton	41 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	<u>\$203 36</u>

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,	\$72 98
Foreign Missions	16 31
Indian Missions	30 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	50 13
Nashotah Theological School	10 00
Bishop Seabury Mission, Fairbault, Minnesota	18 15
Total for objects Exterior to the Diocese	<u>\$197 57</u>

Total of Offerings \$5,037 07

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$18,000; Rectory, \$1,500; other property (Organ,) \$2,500; total, \$22,000.

The past year has been a year of building, and consequently the offerings in this Parish for other purposes have not been so great as they otherwise would have been. During three months of last summer the Church was closed on account of the work of building. The present Church is large and quite beautiful; is finely furnished and possesses unusual attractiveness. In connection with Trinity Church,

Mission services have been started at Buchanan, five miles distant, and about twenty families are connected with the Mission. The full services are heartily sustained, and a very pleasant hall has been secured exclusively for the Church services.

(Bishop's Address, page 68.)

Church of the Ascension, Ontonagon, Ontonagon County. (1855.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

[There is a Church edifice but no services have been held for several years.—SECRETARY.]

Christ Church, Owosso, Shiawassee County. (1858.)

THE REV. GEO. A. WHITNEY, RECTOR. (M.) 1873.

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 1; total 3.	
Communicants—Last reported, 64; received, 8; total added, 8; removed 4; total lost, 4. Present number male, 11; female, 47; total, (Bennington, 15.)	58
Marriages, 5; burials, 4.	
Public Services—Sundays, 79; week days, 14; total	93
Holy Communion—Public, 10; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 48; adults, 100; children, 58; total	158
Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 6.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 3; female, 6; total	9
Pupils, male, 22; female, 46; total	68
Average attendance	50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion	\$ 1 64
For repairing Furnace	84 35
Stove and Pipe for Church	21 50
For repairing Organ	15 37
For Incidentals and maintenance of public worship, including a small debt of last year	417 24
By the Sunday-School, for new Library, Paper, Leaflets, etc.	147 14
“ “ “ Whit-Sunday Offerings	4 61
Total for Parochial Objects	\$691 85

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$20 00
Assessment of the Convention	10 00

Individual Pledge to Missions	5 00	
By the Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions	5 00	
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Total for Diocesan Objects		\$40 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Society for the Conversion of the Jews, Good Friday, \$	75	
By the Sunday-school, for Nashotah	5 00	
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Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,		\$5 75

Total of Offerings	\$737 60
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Value of Church Property—The Church, \$8,000.

I assumed official charge of this Parish at Easter. During the past year regular services have been kept up by the Senior Warden, Mr. Henry C. Knill, with the occasional visit of a Clergyman. The state of the Parish in general is encouraging, having been without a Rector about ten months. The Sunday-school is in a prosperous condition. With their Easter offertory, amounting to over \$100, they have just purchased a new Library and other Sunday-school requisites, besides redeeming their Missionary pledge and sending an offering to Nashotah of five dollars each.

Besides services in the Parish Church I have preached twice in the Salisbury School-House, noted in the Journal as Bennington Mission, about seven miles distant. Here Mr. Geo. W. Bloodgood, an earnest and zealous layman, who has applied for Holy Orders, is instrumental in keeping up a lively interest. There is a very good congregation and about fifteen communicants. During the past year they have raised \$116, \$94 of which was devoted to the purchase of an Organ, the remainder to defray the expenses of the Clergymen in visiting them. For the coming year they will give \$10 on the Missionary pledges. This work needs some consideration aside from that of the Parish. I shall give it such as I am able. Services, with the assistance of Mr. Bloodgood, are held every other Sunday.

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, Van Buren County. (1851.)

THE REV. DARIUS BARKER, RECTOR, (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed, 5.
 Communicants—Last reported 23; admitted, 7; received, 3; total added, 10; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number male, 6; female, 25; total 31
 Marriages, 2; burials, 8.

Public Services—Sundays, 50 ; week days, 11 ; total	61
Holy Communion—Public 6.	
Congregation—Families, 30.	
Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 3.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 3 ; female, 5 ; total,	8
Pupils, male, 10 ; female, 30 ; total	40
Average attendance	25
Parish Library—Number of volumes, 116.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday-school, (Christmas Gifts)	\$20 00
Christmas Gifts to Pastor	70 00
For Church Building Fund	153 00
Current Expenses	28 00
By the Sunday-school, for Periodicals	6 00
Easter Offerings for Church Building Fund	26 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$303 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$10 00
Assessment of the Convention	5 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$15 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESAN.

Foreign Missions	\$4 00
By the Sunday-school, for Foreign Missions	1 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$5 00
Total of Offerings	\$323 00

Value of Church Property—Church lot, \$700 ; money invested for a Church Building, \$232 ; total, \$932.

(Bishop's Address, page 69.)

Pentwater Mission, Mason County.

THE REV. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, M. (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 10 (8 of which were at Manistee); adults, 1 ; total, 11.	
Confirmed—No Episcopal visitation.	
Communicants—Admitted, 12 ; removed, 3 ; total lost, 3. Present number, male, 3 ; female, 6 ; total 9.	9
Marriages, 3 (2 of which were at Manistee); burials, 3 (2 of which were at Coopersville and Robinson.)	
Public Services—Sundays, 70 ; (8 at Coopersville and 8 at Manistee) ; week days, 4 ; total	74
Holy Communion—Openly in the hall, 4 ; private, 1.	

Congregation—Families, 10; adults, 21; children 17, total	38
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 1; female, 4; total	5
Pupils—male, 15; female, 25; total	40
Average attendance	25
Sunday School Library—Number of volumes, 84.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Holy Communion, (not otherwise appropriated)	\$ 5 75
Incidentals	54 10
Total for Parochial Objects	\$90 85

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Individual gift for Diocesan Missions	\$15 00
Total for Objects within the Diocese	\$15 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Individual gift for Domestic Missions	\$5 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$5 00
Total of Offerings	\$70 85

Christ Church, Plainfield, Kent County. (1851.)

VACANT. No REPORT.

The Rev. M. Morris, the Rev. S. S. Chapin and the Rev. S. Beck—with report services in this Parish.

Plainwell Mission, Allegan County. (1872.)

THE REV. H. JUDD, MISSIONARY.

Baptized—Adults, 4; total, 4. Confirmed, 8.	
Communicants—Last reported, 14; (only reported, 12); admitted, 10; received, 1; total added, 11; removed, 4; total lost, 4.	
Present number, male, 6; female, 13; total	19
Public Services—Sundays, 29; Week days, 5; total	34
Holy Communion—Public, 2	2
Congregation—Families, 11; adults, 36 children, 12; total	48
Catechising openly in Church, number of times, 12.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 4; total	5
" Pupils—male, 4; female, 11; total	15
" Average attendance	12
" Library—number of volumes, 20.	

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Support of Missionary	\$174 75
Rent of cabinet organ	5 30
Towards purchase of organ	40 00
Lamps for church	10 00
Fuel and lights	4 92
Repairs and rent	31 85
Material for surplice	9 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$275 82

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$11 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$11 00
Total of Offerings	\$286 82

The Missionary received about three dozen Prayer Books in September last, a donation from the N. Y. P. B. & B. Society; also material for a Stole, valued at \$4 00, from a private individual living at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

This Mission has grown to such a size and to gain such an influence in the community as to require more attention than it is possible for me to give it, without robbing the church at Allegan. Its enemies have made for it friends. If the Bishop could send them a Clergyman who could live upon \$800 salary for a year or two, and the Church Extension Committee could afford them aid to the amount of \$400 to \$500 per year for that time, I believe a strong Parish could be built up nearly if not quite self-supporting. A lot for a church has been secured—partly paid for—and time given for the balance. Some \$500 are secured towards the church building. A very efficient Ladies' Church Aid Society has been organized for about two years, that has raised during the past year, \$103 94. The people will pledge \$200 towards the support of a Missionary. \$200 more could be raised from the community by the establishment of regular services each Sunday. The few Church people there are full of zeal and faith and ready to work. What they most need is an under Shepherd to lead them not only into the ways of the Church, but also to help them build up the institution of this Church and erect a "House of Prayer." The opening I regard as peculiarly favorable and worthy the special support of the Church Extension Committee.

(Bishop's Address, page 72.)

Zion Church, Pontiac, Oakland County. (1857.)**THE REV. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON, RECTOR. (1869.)**

Baptized—Infants, 22; adults, 5; total, 27. Confirmed, 13.
 Communicants—Last reported, 134; admitted, 13; received, 2;
 total added, 15; died, 2; removed, 5; suspended or dropped,
 4; total lost, 11. Present number of male, 50; female, 88; total
 Marriages, 10; burials, 11.
 Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 40; total
 Holy Communion—Public, 13.
 Congregation—Families, 90; adults, 260; children, 100; total .
 Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 12.
 Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 5; female 11; total
 Pupils, male, 40; female, 50; total
 Average attendance
 Parish Library—Number of volumes, 300.

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$63 80
For the Sunday-school, from congregation	9 65
For the Sunday-school Library, from Parish	35 00
Sunday Collections	113 19
Towards liquidation of Rectory Debt	615 25
By the Sunday-School, towards Font account	87 00
By " " " for Monthly Paper	10 00

The "Revenue and Receipts" show \$556 07 additional—SEC.)

Total for Parochial Objects	\$93
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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$50 00
Assessment of the Convention	50 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	10 43
For Church School at Fenton	150 00
By the Rector, for Diocesan Missions	25 00
Private pledge for Diocesan Missions	20 00

Total for Diocesan Objects	\$30
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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$17 00
Foreign Missions	15 00
Home Missions for Colored People	20 15
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	20 00
Nashotah Theological School	20 10
Society for the Conversion of the Jews	4 50

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$9
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Total of Offerings	\$1,33
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Value of Church Property—The Church, \$10,000; Rectory, \$5,
 total, \$15,000.



The marked decrease in our population during the past two years has taken from us several Church families, and, as a consequence, reduced the number of Sunday-school children. We are hopeful, however, that the future prosperity of our city may restore to us more than we have lost. During the past fall and winter I have been holding Missionary services in the Methodist house in Orion. There is a desire for the Church evinced there, and, under proper nursing, a Parish in due time could be established. Owing to the distance from Pontiac, I have yielded the future care of this point to Rev. Charles Thorp, who has recently taken charge of Lapeer and parts adjacent.

(Bishop's Address, page 74.)

Grace Church, Port Huron, St. Clair County. (1840.)

THE REV. WILLIAM STOWE, RECTOR. (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 35; adults, 3; total, 38. Confirmed, 15.	
Communicants—Last reported. 101; admitted, 9; received, 2;	
total added, 11; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4. Present	
number	108
Marriages, 20; burials, 22.	
Public Services—Sundays, 102; week days, 27; total	129
Holy Communion—Public, 14.	
Congregation—Families, 122.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 3; female, 15; total	18
Pupils, male, 50; female, 70; total	120
Average attendance	85

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$75 00
For the Sunday-school	75 00
By Ladies' Aid Society to Church Building Fund	150 00
By Young Ladies, for Church Furniture	600 00
By the Sunday School, for Library, etc.	61 00
(The "Revenue and Receipts" show additional \$366 79—SEC.)	

Total for Parochial Objects \$961 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$50 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	7 00
Collection for Convention	23 95

Total for Diocesan Objects \$80 95

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Indian Missions, (Ojibeways special)	\$17 26
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Nashotah Theological School, (special purpose)	500 00
(The donation to Nashotah was by an individual)	
By the Sunday-school, for Ojibeways	2 19
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese,	<u>\$519 45</u>
Total of Offerings	<u>\$1,561 40</u>
Value of Church Property—The Church site, \$2,500; the Church, \$2,000; Rectory, \$3,000; other property, \$600; total, \$8,100.	
(Bishop's Address, page 70.)	

St. Paul's Mission, Portland, Ionia County. (1872.)

THE REV. G. W. WILSON, MISSIONARY.

Baptized—Infants, 1; total 1. Churching of woman, 1.	
Communicants—Admitted 16; total added, 16; removed, 6; total lost, 6. Present number male, 3; female, 7; total	10
Public Services—Sundays, 28; week days, 8; total	<u>36</u>
Holy Communion—Public, 2; private 1.	
Congregation—Families, 8; adults, 23; children, 11; total	34
Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 1; female, 3; total	4
Pupils, male, 4; female, 10; total	<u>14</u>

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$6 07
(The "Revenue and Receipts" show \$229 23 additional; viz: Sunday-school, \$0 74; Offertory, \$180 49; other sources, \$48.—SEC.)	
Total for Parochial Objects	<u>\$6 07</u>
Total of Offerings	<u>\$6 07</u>
Value of Church Property, \$150.	

The first service, for years, was held at Portland, Tuesday evening September 3. On the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, (October 13,) in Good Templars' Hall, after evening prayer, the Mission was named and styled "St. Paul's Mission," Portland. Regular services on every other Sunday, from and after November 24, and weekly services Wednesday evenings during Lent.

St. John's Mission, Quincy, Branch County. (1869.)

THE REV. HENRY SAFFORD, MISSIONARY.

Baptized—Adults, 3; total, 3. Confirmed, 3.
Communicants, 12.
Marriages, 1.

c Services—Sundays, 26; week days, 10; total . . . 36
 Communion—Public, 3; private, 1.
 Segregation—Families, 12.

Communion Alms have been devoted to the various purposes of the Mission. The ladies, as in previous years, have been diligent at work. It gives us real pleasure to say that they are deserving commendation. It is seldom that we find better or more hopeful workers.

The question of building a small but neat Church has been agitated a good deal of interest, but has now been postponed for a time. I thought the present season is not a favorable one for obtaining contributions. The question will doubtless be again revived in the

services are well attended, and there is prevailing in the community a very favorable impression respecting them.

The Church Extension Committee must not forget this promising new field, but give it the proper support. It will doubtless repay the effort bestowed upon it.

(Bishop's Address, page 69.)

Trinity Mission, Romeo, Macomb County.

THE REV. A. M. LEWIS, MISSIONARY.

Confirmed—Infants, 14; adults, 17; total, 31. Confirmed, 21.
 Communicants—Admitted, 20; received, 30; total added, 50; present number male, 9; female, 41; total . . . 50
 Burials, 1; burials, 10.
 Services—Sundays, 106; week days, 16; total . . . 122
 Communion—Public, 14; Private, 1.
 Preaching openly in the Church, number of times, 40.
 Day-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 3; female, 7; total 10
 Pupils, male, 30; female, 50; total . . . 80
 Average attendance . . . 50
 Day-school Library—Number of volumes, 77.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

at Holy Communion	\$80 39
Contributions	215 00
Charity	183 45
Contributions	670 69
to Missionary	70 00
to Sunday-school	18 00
: "Revenue and Receipts" show \$216 "Missionary."—Sec.)	

Total for Parochial Objects \$1,237 53

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, Mite Chests	\$16 88
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	
Total of Offerings	\$1,
Two services at Washington, and one at Armada.	
(Bishops Address, page 66.)	

St. John's Church, Saginaw City, Saginaw County. (185

THE REV. W. HENRY WATTS, RECTOR. (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 10; adults 3; total, 13. Confirmed, 7.	
Communicants—Admitted, 7; received, 10; total added, 17	
died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4. Present number male, 38	
female, 119; total	
Marriages, 7; burials, 8.	
Public Services—Sundays, 96; week days, 50; total	
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 3.	
Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 39.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 3; female, 13; tota	
Pupils, male, 56; female, 74; total	
Average attendance	
Parish Library—Number of volumes, 30.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$60 22
For the Sunday-school	47 06
Insurance	51 37
Bishop's Room in Rectory, by Ladies	160 00
Sunday-school Banners, by Ladies	25 00
Incidental Expenses	509 63
For Church Building, by Ladies	1,073 00
For Music in the Church	100 00
(The "Revenue and Receipts" show \$1,347 91 additional—SEC.)	
By the Sunday-school	99 66
Total for Parochial Objects	\$2

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$25 00
Assessment of the Convention	45 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	16 00
By the Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions	10 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	



FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$17 50
Foreign Missions	17 50
Indian Missions	7 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	46 38
Nashotah Theological School	8 00
Society for the Conversion of the Jews	5 00
By the Sunday-school, for Nashotah	26 66

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese \$128 04

Total of Offerings \$2,349 98

Last year the number of communicants was 178. As I afterwards found that the number had decreased by death and removal, the names still being on the Parish list, I completely revised it. This year is given as near as possible all who are really members of the Parish. As our present Church building is too small, an effort will be made soon, it is hoped, to provide increased and improved Church accommodations commensurate with the wants of our rapidly improving city. The present condition of our Parish is very encouraging but we hope for still better things.

(Bishop's Address, Page 71.)

Trinity Church, Saranac, Ionia County. (1860.)

THE REV. GEORGE W. WILSON, RECTOR. (M.) (1872.

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults, 14; total, 20. Confirmed, 24.	
Communicants—Last reported, 53; admitted, 24; received, 1; total added, 25; died, 1; removed, 5, (erroneously reported, males, 3; females, 6;) total lost, 15. Present number, male, 21; female, 42; total	63
Marriages, 1; burials, 4.	
Public Services—Sundays, 74; week days, 110; total	184
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 2.	
Congregation—Families, 23; adults, 61; children, 14; total	75
Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, monthly.	
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 3; female, 7; total	10
Pupils, male, 44; female, 48; total	92
Average attendance	75

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$18 22
Offertory for Incidental Expenses	13 55
By Ladies Society	49 59
By the Sunday-school, pledge to Diocesan Missions	5 00

By the Sunday-School, for Font	13 57
" " " For S. S. Requisites, Periodicals, etc.	34 00
" " " Subscriptions about \$90—SECRETARY.	
Total for Parochial Objects.	\$
FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.	
Diocesan Missions, Offertory monthly	\$15 11
Assessment of the Convention	2 50
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc., Offertory	1 40
Northwestern Convocation.	11 56
Total for Diocesan Objects	
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.	
Domestic Missions	\$1 00
Foreign Missions	3 57
Home Missions for Colored People	2 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	
Total of Offerings	\$
Value of Church Property—The Church, \$4,000.	
(Bishop's Address, page 75.)	

All Saints' Church, Saugatuck, Allegan County. (1861

THE REV. J. RICE TAYLOR, M. (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 4.	
Communicants—Last reported, 23; received, 7; removed, 5; 1 number; 25.	
Marriages, 4; burials, 4.	
Public Services—Sundays, 43; Week days, 3; total, 46.	
Holy Communion, 7.	
Catechising openly, 10.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 5; total	
Pupils, male, 30; female, 43; total	
Average attendance	
Library—number of volumes	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 3 99
For the Sunday-school,	48 50
Contingent expenses	41 35
Rector's Salary	300 00
By Sunday-school for books, papers, &c.	24 25
Church building	1,400 00
(The "Revenues and Receipts" show \$1,778 68 additional.—SEC.)	
Total for Objects within the Parish	\$

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	4 21	
Assessment of the Convention	2 00	
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Total for Objects within the Diocese		\$6 21

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions by the Sunday-school	5 85	
Foreign Missions	3 00	
Indian Missions	1 30	
Home Missions for Colored People	3 00	
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Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		\$13 15
Total of Offerings		<hr/> \$1,836 45

From the 27th of March last until June the 5th, I was absent collecting funds for completing Church buildings commenced last autumn in Saugatuck and Holland. I spent six Sundays in Philadelphia, two in Cleveland, one in Pittsburg, one in New York City, and one in Cincinnati.

The amount of head, heart and foot labor undergone during the eighteen months while collecting some \$1,400 00 at home, and \$1,800 00 abroad, and over \$4,000 00 for a like object in Holland, abroad, can only be duly appreciated by such as have been engaged in similar undertakings.

The good Lord, I am sure, will bless, in his own time and way, all earnest work done for his kingdom and will doubly reward all such as willingly give of their earthly treasure for lengthening its cords and strengthening its stakes. He has a large army of co-workers whose praise may not be of men.

Holy Trinity Church, South Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1869.)

VACANT REPORTED BY THE REV. JOHN W. CLARK.

No services during the past year. Communicants between twenty and thirty. No Vestry election held for the past two or three years; number reduced to four persons by removals. The Parish owns a valuable lot, which was donated to them, but is, at present, not well located for the erection of a Church. The want of harmony between the members of the Vestry has prevented the resumption of services, as reported in the last Journal, by the Rectors at East Saginaw and Saginaw City, no place being provided for the use of the congregation.

Trinity Church, St Clair St. Clair County. (1867.)

THE REV. THOMAS B. DOOLEY, RECTOR, (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 13; adults, 10; total 23. Confirmed, 6.
 Communicants—Last reported, 56; admitted, 4, received, 1;
 total added, 5; died, 3; removed, 2; total lost, 5. Present
 number, male, 12; female, 49; total 61
 Marriages, 3; burials, 17.
 Public Services—Sundays, 104; Week days, 70; total, 174
 Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 4.
 Congregation—Families, 43; adults, 114; children, 68; total 185
 Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, 50.
 Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 2; female, 4; total 6
 Pupils, male, 20; female, 30; total 50
 Average attendance 3
 Parish Library—Number of volumes, 150.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 9 95
For the Sunday-school	9 86
By the Sunday-school, for Papers	3 10
Total for Parochial Objects	\$22 91

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$20 00
Assessment of the Convention	8 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen	5 00
By the Sunday-school, Mission Pledge	5 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$38 00
Total Offerings	\$60 91

(Bishop's Address, page, 70.)

Christ Church, Stockbridge, Ingham County. (1866.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Owing to the present state of the Parish, we are in no way to attend Convention or pay our assessment. The Parish not having had preaching but once during the past year, and no assistance or support from the Diocese, we have entirely died down, and are likely remain so until we receive help. When the Rev. Mr. Spalding was located at Dexter he preached here and in Henrietta once a month which only kept us alive. What we want is services held once in two weeks, then we shall in time be able, with the proper assistance, to

build a little Church. We have at present a building lot, and the stone drawn for a Church. Henrietta has some \$1,300 already subscribed to build a Church, and can no doubt raise some \$400 more. Could we be connected with some other Parish, so that we could have service more frequent than formerly, we would make an effort, otherwise we shall remain as we are—dormant.

As to the Parish Report, can say that it differs from last year but little. A loss of three by removal, and preaching once, I believe is all the change from last year. We hope to hear something in our favor sometime.

St. John's Church, St. Johns, Clinton County. (1866.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults 1; total, 7.	
Communicants—Last reported, 38; admitted, 3; total added, 3; removed, 5; total lost, 5. Present number male, 7; female, 29; total	36
Marriages, 1; burials, 5.	
Public Services—Sundays, 100; Week days, 5; total	105
Holy Communion—Public, 8.	
Congregation—Families, 27.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 2; female, 6; total	8
Pupils, 45; total	45
Average attendance	30
Parish Library—Number of volumes, 125.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday-school	\$48 00
(The "Revenue and Receipts" show \$1,759 additional—Sec.)	
Total for Parochial Objects	\$48 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$31 00
Assessment of the Convention	12 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$43 00
Total of Offerings	\$91 00

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$2,500.

No Rector since November, 15, 1872.

Christ Church, St. Joseph, Benton County. (1872.)

THE REV. T. SPALDING, Rector. (M. 1872.)

Baptisms—Infants. 7 adults 11 total 18. Confirmed 25.	
Communicants—Last reported 30; admitted 16; received 16;	
total added 44; removed 6 total loss 6. Present number	
male 14; female 42; total	56
Marriages 4; Deaths 4.	
Parish Services—SUNDAY 50; WEEK DAYS 27; total	106
Holy Communion—Primes 4.	
Communicants—Families 31; adults 46; children 19; total	75
Carrying away of the Eucharist—number of times 2.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male 1; female 5; total	8
Pupils, male 12; female 14; total	36
Average attendance	30
Parish Library, number of volumes 24.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Aids at Holy Communion, and otherwise reported	\$29 00
For the Sunday-school	58 00
Parish Library	25 00
By the Sunday-school for Sunday-school Books	12 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$125 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$16 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	6 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$22 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$5 00
Foreign Missions	5 00
Home Missions for Colored People	6 00
Indian Missions	5 00
Total for objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$21 00

Total of Offerings	\$168 00
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Services have been held, or assisted in by me, in preaching or otherwise, without the Parish, six times, viz: At Albion twice, and at Paw Paw four times; but in no instance have I omitted Sunday morning service in my congregation at St. Joseph, on any Sunday during the year.

The Parish of Christ Church, St. Joseph, has no Church edifice, no Rectory, no legacies, no real estate or funds, and consequently has no revenue or receipts from pew rents, or from any of these sources.



There has been raised during the past year from collections and other sources, for the maintenance of public worship, and for all parochial purposes, and contributions for missions, and other objects, according to the Rector's best information, nearly \$1,000. And there has been expended during the year, for the maintenance of public worship, and for all parochial purposes, and contributions for missions and other objects, as nearly as the Rector is able to estimate, the sum of \$700; and for the only property which the Church possesses, viz : an organ, a lectern, a set of communion vessels, and a pair of alms basins, \$300. Total, \$1,000.

(Bishop's Address, page 67.)

Mission to the Swedes, Osceola County. (1870.)

THE REV. PETER AUGUST ALMQUIST, M. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 26; confirmed, 1.
 Communicants—Last reported, 76; admitted, 1; received, 8;
 total added, 9; died, 16; total lost, 16. Present number male,
 42; female, 27; total 69
 Marriages, 10; burials, 23.
 Public Services—Sundays, 59; Week days, 15; total 74
 Holy Communion—Public, 10; private, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$ 25 70
For a stove in the hall at Tustin	26 00
Total for Objects within the Parish	\$51 70

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 8 15
Aged and Infirm Clergymen	1 25
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$9 40

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$3 25
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$3 25
Total of Offerings	\$64 35

Four of the Public Services above reported were held in St. James' Church, Bolivar, Tenn., and three in a Swedish Church-building, Wa-

ter Valley, Miss., where I officiated one Sunday and one Week Day, at each of the said places. Two of the Communion Services and five administrations of Baptism do also come in the account of my visit there, June 21—30, last year. Among the couples married, one was soliciting my ministerial performance at Fort Wayne, Ind.; and a young person, the only one confirmed under my care, this year, was presented to the Right Rev. the Bishop at Greenville, St. Paul's. These being excepted, the Churchly services above stated have been given to the scattered Swedish population in the County of Osceola, where Tustin and Reed City are located,) Mecosta, (Big Rapids and Morley,) Wexford, (Clam Lake,) and Kent, (Grand Rapids and Sand Lake.) At Tustin, an earnest desire to procure permanent religious services is shown by the commencement of a Parsonage-building in the deep forest, and by a passed resolution to erect a Church-edifice so soon as means can be obtained for buying the materials necessary to warrant its erection. The congregation, chiefly consisting of laborers, most cordially would supply the labor, but is unable to bear the expenses of even five hundred dollars at present and perhaps for years.

(Bishop's Address, page 73)

St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, Lenawee County. (1834.)

THE REV. JOSIAH PHELPS, RECTOR. (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults, 8; total, 9.	Confirmed, 14.
Communicants—Last reported, 70; admitted, 12; received, 5;	total added, 17; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present
number, male, 20; female, 64; total	84
Marriages, 1; burials, 6.	
Public Services—Sundays, 101; Week days, 88; total	189
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 2.	
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male 3; female 6; total	9
Pupils, total,	50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$4 72
For the Sunday School	60 00
Alms at Holy Communion, for Parish uses,	25 67
By the Sunday-school, for a font	46 43

(The "Revenue and Receipts" show \$1,275 35 additional,
including \$1,000 salary.—SEC.)

Total for Parochial Objects	\$136 82
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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$37 50	
Assessment of the Convention	25 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	4 50	
Rev. Mr. Fuller's School	25 00	
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Total for Diocesan Objects		\$92 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$18 00	
Foreign Missions	18 00	
Indian Missions, (including box sundries)	83 00	
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Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		\$119 00

Total of Offerings	\$347 82
Value of Church Property—The Church, \$5,000.	

The services of the Church have been held in this Parish on all Saints Days and Holy Days, as laid down in the Prayer Book, and also on all Fridays throughout the year. The average attendance has been remarkably good and the effect in educating and attaching the people in the doctrines and usages of the Church has been very considerable. Through a reliance upon the congregation for the praises of the Church, we have never been at a loss for the want of music for the Week day services, and this fact, no doubt, has increased the interest in, and attendance upon those services.

By means of the "offertory," during every Sunday service, we have been enabled, most satisfactorially to ourselves, to dispense with all those questionable modes of raising money for Church purposes, which so many Rectors and Parishes heartily condemn, and yet reluctantly adopt. By this means our treasury has something always in store, and is always being replenished. It is far the cheapest, most satisfactory and most efficient means, so far as my experience shows, of providing the pecuniary needs of a Parish. We are indebted to the Sunday-school for the present of a very beautiful Font, of white marble, costing about \$125—a very beautiful piece of design and workmanship—indeed a "gem of beauty."

(Bishop's Address, page 69.)

Trinity Church, Three Rivers, St. Joseph County. (1863.)

THE REV. HENRY MCCLORY, OFFICIATING.

Baptized—Infants, 12; adults 3; total, 15.
 Communicants 53

Marriages, 3; burials, 17.	
Public Services—Sundays, 104; Week days, 20; total	12—
Holy Communion—Public, 12.	
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 12.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 9; total	—
Pupils	5—
Parish Library—Number of volumes, 200.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$24 00
For the Sunday-school	20 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$44 00
Total of Offerings	\$44 00

The heavy debt on the Church is the great impediment to the Church growth in this place; and until that is removed, all that can be reasonably expected is that the Parish may hold its own. The constant and continued effort to pay the interest on the debt, denies us the privilege of doing anything in the way of improvement within our own borders, or of assisting those outside.

St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, Wayne County. (1844.)

THE REV. HENRY BANWELL, MISSIONARY IN CHARGE. (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 5; ; total, 5. Confirmed, 5.	
Communicants—Last reported, 10; admitted, 5; received, 1; total; added, 6. Present number male, 6; female, 10; total	165
Public Services—Sundays, 30; total	30
Holy Communion—Public, 3.	
Congregation—Families, 20; total	20

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Support of Public Worship	\$207 60
Total for Parochial Objects	\$207 60

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention	\$5 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$5 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$3 60
Foreign Missions	7 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	<u>\$10 60</u>

Total of Offerings \$223 20

This Parish has been from the beginning small, and destitute of strength sufficient to go alone. An afternoon service is all that can be given, after a morning service at Wyandotte. This, however, is well attended, and the interest now manifested is greater than has been known for a long period.

(Bishop's Address, page 65.)

Grace Church, Union City, Branch County. (1864)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Communicants—Present number male, 6; female, 19; total . . .	25
Public Services—64, (of which 36 were Lay Services); Sundays, . .	52
Holy Communion—Public, 4.	
Congregation—Families, 8; adults, 29; children, 14; total . . .	43
Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male 2; female, 2; total . .	4
Pupils, male, 3; female, 10; total	13
Average attendance	10

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Total for Parochial Objects	<u>\$150 00</u>
Total of Offerings	\$150 00
Value of Church Property—The Church, \$4,000.	

Washington Mine, L. S.

THE REV. ROBERT WOOD, MISSIONARY. (1873.)

NO REPORT.

Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall, Muskegon County. (1870.)

THE REV. CHARLES THORP, RECTOR. (M.) (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 29; adults, 6; total, 35. Confirmed, 9.	
Communicants—Last reported, 6; admitted, 4; total added, 13;	
suspended or dropped, 2; total lost, 2. Present number,	
male, 3; female, 14; total	17

Marriages, 3; burials, 5.
 Public Services—Sundays, 98; Week days, 20; total . . .
 Holy Communion—Public, 20.
 Congregation—Families, 55; adults, 97; children, 80; total . . .
 Catechising openly in the Church, every Sunday.
 Sunday-School—Teachers and Officers, female, 3; total . . .
 Pupils, male, 12; female, 30; total . . .
 Average attendance . . .

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Carpet for Church, (of which St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, gave \$25,)	\$82 00
For Church Debt	75 00
Sidewalk	16 00
Christmas Tree	63 65
Printing	11 35

(The "Revenue and Receipts" show \$344 11 additional.—SEC'Y.)

Total for Parochial Objects	\$24
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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 7 89
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Total for Diocesan Objects	\$
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Total of Offerings	\$25
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Value of Church Property—The Church, \$3,000.

The above is as nearly a correct statement as it is at present possible to give. I attempted to build a parsonage, and had all the lumber needed promised, and some work done, but sickness compelled me much against my will, to resign this Parish on Easter Monday. I regretted the necessity, but duty to my family compelled me to do it. I have used every endeavor to get the Vestry to call another Rector, as yet without success. The field is an important one, and has shown marvelous growth during the year I was its Rector. My earnest prayer is that God will soon open a way for Clerical labors there again.

I held services during the winter in Montague, but the fire destroyed the business portion of the town. I took the hall we were used in, and I have not since that time held any services there. I spent one Sunday during the past year at Owosso, one Sunday at Grand Rapids, and one Sunday at Lapeer. This report only reaches my work up to Easter Monday, April 14, 1873.

(Bishop's Address, page 67.)

St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, Wayne County. (1863.)

THE REV. HENRY BANWELL, RECTOR. (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 11; adults, 12; total, 23.	Confirmed, 20.
Communicants—Last reported, 43; admitted, 23; received, 12;	
total added, 35; removed, 4; suspended or dropped, 4; total	
lost, 8.	Present number, male, 23; female, 46; total . . . 69
Burials, 6.	
Public Services—Sundays, 60; Week days, 10; total . . .	70
Congregation—Families, 60; adults, 141; children, 115; total . .	236
Teaching openly in the Church, number of times, weekly.	
Day-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 7; female, 7; total . .	14
Pupils, male, 50; female, 56; total . . .	106
Average attendance.	80
British Library—Number of volumes, 150.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Gifts at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$20 01
For the Sunday-school	75 00
Church Furniture	50 00
Repairs of Church, etc.	50 00
Towards Erection of Rectory	220 00
Current Expenses	102 66
Toward Chancel Window	10 50
By the Sunday-school, for Instruction Books, etc.	21 30
“ “ “ “ Library, etc.	50 00
“ “ “ “ Chancel Window	13 85

(The "Revenue and Receipts" show \$654 60 additional—SEC.)

Total for Parochial Objects	\$553 32
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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$25 00
Assessment of the Convention	10 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	3 80

Total for Diocesan Objects	\$38 80
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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, from Mite Chests	\$10 95
“ “ Collections	11 41
Foreign Missions	33 00

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$55 36
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Total of Offerings	647 48
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Value of Church Property—The Church, \$6,000.

The Rector has labored under the disadvantage of being a non-resident, his home being in Detroit, where he is engaged in laying the foundation of a new Parish. Notwithstanding this drawback, the

Parish has grown to nearly double its former strength, and was never in so prosperous a condition as at present.

In addition to the services here and at Detroit, a nearly regular afternoon service has been held at Trenton, as elsewhere reported. Besides these, a few services have been given at Ecorse. Two Sundays were spent at St. Paul's Church, Lansing, last summer, in the absence of a Rector, on invitation of the Vestry, who desired a re-engagement, which I felt obliged to decline.

(Bishop's Address, page 65.)

Grace Church, York, Washtenaw County. (1862.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Infants, 1; total, 1.	
Communicants—Present number, male, 3; female, 5, total,	8
Public Services—Week days, 10.	
Holy Communion—Public, 2.	
Congregation—Families, 10.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 1; female, 3; total	4
Pupils, male, 9; female, 16; total	25

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday-School	\$ 6 50
Clerical Services	15 00
Painting the Church	100 00
Carpet for the Chancel	10 00
Total for Parochial Objects	<u>\$131 50</u>
Total of Offerings	\$131 50

The interest in the Church is steadily increasing. We have sustained our Sunday-school here all the past winter, and although we have not added to our numbers, our prospects for that are much better than they were a year ago. The Rev. G. D. Gillespie, of Ann Arbor, has given us five services, on three occasions, and administered the Holy Communion once. The Rev. A. Bush, of Dexter, has given us four services, on two occasions. The Rev. J. Phelps, of Tecumseh, has given us two services, on one occasion, and the Rev. S. W. Frisbie, of Brooklyn, gave us one service. We are much indebted to the Rev. G. D. Gillespie, for his interest in our behalf. Through him the Ann Arbor Sunday-school presented our Church with a new Lectern and Communion Table last Christmas, and since then we

have received a Bible and Prayer Book, two Tablets and six Texts for the walls, a Shade and fixtures for the Chancel Window, papers, etc., all of which have been most thankfully received.

We have painted the Church outside, but really have not quite finished it. We have painted and grained the inside, and carpeted the inside of the Communion rail, making altogether a great improvement. We have a very nice walk laid from the road to the Church, and feel as though God was blessing us here.

The Eastern Convocation was held here April 16. The Rev. J. W. Brown, of Christ Church, Detroit, and the Rev. J. A. Wilson, of Ypsilanti, read the services and administered Holy Communion, the former addressing the congregation in a most impressive manner. In the evening, the Rev. J. W. Brown addressed the Sunday-school, and the Rev. M. C. Lightner, of Grace Church, Detroit, addressed the congregation, we hope to the spiritual benefit of those present.

The Missionary Committee presented us with fifteen dollars' worth of Library books for our Sunday-school, which were most thankfully received.

St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

THE REV. JOHN A. WILSON, RECTOR. (1847.)

Baptized—Infants, 3 ; adults, 5, total 8. Confirmed, 7.	
Communicants—Last reported, 151 ; admitted, 8 ; received, 1 ;	
total added, 9 ; died, 4 ; removed, 4 ; suspended or dropped,	
4 ; total lost, 12. Present number male, 33 ; female, 115 ;	
total	148
Marriages, 6 ; burials, 16.	
Public Services—Sundays, 104 ; Week days, 20 ; total	124
Holy Communion—Public, 11, private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 95 ; adults, 225 ; children, 165 ; total	390
Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, monthly.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and Officers, male, 4 ; female, 9 ; total	13
Pupils, male, 64 ; female, 69 ; total	133
Parish Library—Number of volumes, 70.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,) \$70 00	
For the Sunday-school, Musical instrument,	16 60
City Poor	16 00
Decorating the Church Christmas	28 00
By the Sunday-school, for Musical Instrument	8 40
The "Revenue and Receipts" show \$2480 additional—Sec."	

Total for Parochial Objects \$129 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,	125 00
Assessment of the Convention	60 00
Aged and Infirm Clergyman	10 00
By the Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions	25 00

Total for Diocesan Missions

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE

Domestic Missions	\$14 50
Foreign Missions	21 00
Home Missions for Colored People	20 50
By the Sunday-school, for Home Missions for Col- ored People	4 50
By the Sunday-School, for Domestic Missions	10 50
“ “ “ “ Foreign Missions	4 00

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese

Total of Offerings \$

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$15,000; Rectory, \$ other property, \$2,000; total, \$22,000.

(Bishop's Address, page 69.)

St. Paul's Church, Corunna, Shiawassee County. (1865.)

REPORTED BY THE REV. G. A. WHITNEY.

The following was received too late for insertion in the r order:

There have been no services since the Rev. Mr. Banwel until recently. Mr. G. W. Bloodgood, at the invitation of the V gives Lay services every two weeks. I have administered the Communion since my removal to Owosso.

List of Stations and Missions.

Viz: Organized Parishes Supplied by Rectors and Missionaries
of other Parishes and Stations, and Places where Services are
held without Organization.

PLACE.	NAME OF MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	REFERENCES.
Banks		Rev. John Wright . .	Report of Bay City.
Bay City	Trinity Chapel	"	of the Chapel
Bennington		" G. A. Whitney . .	" of Owosso.
Buchanan		" W. Lusk, Jr. . .	" of Niles.
Coopersville		" W. H. Smythe . .	" of Grand Haven.
Charlotte	St. John's	" G. P. Schetky, D.D.	" of Marshall.
Detroit	St. James' Chapel	" W. Charles	" of Chapel.
Detroit	St. Luke's Hosp'l	" M. H. Hunter . . .	" of Chaplain.
Essexville		" John Wright . . .	" of Bay City.
Fairfield		" B. F. Fleetwood . .	" of Adrian.
Ft. Wayne	Chaplaincy	" C. W. Fitch, D.D.	" of Chaplain.
Grand Rapids	Grace Chapel	" S. S. Chapin . . .	" of Chapel.
Homer	Christ Church . .	" { L. H. Corson . . .	" of the Parish.
Lyons	Grace Church . .	" { G. P. Schetky, D.D.	" of Ionia.
Lapeer		" B. A. Brown . . .	" of the Mission.
Lowell	Holy Trinity . . .	" C. Thorp	" of the Mission.
Manchester	Calvary Church . .	" G. W. Wilson . . .	" of the Parish.
Morenci	Our Blessed Sa- viour	" S. W. Frisbie . . .	" of the Mission.
McEwansville		" J. T. Webster . . .	" of Bay City.
Metamora		" John Wright . . .	" of Lapeer.
Mackinac		" C. Thorp	" of the Mission.
New Baltimore	St. Luke's Church	" G. W. Stonex . . .	" of the Parish.
Orion		" { J. R. Anderson . .	" of Pontiac.
Plainwell		" { C. Thorp	" of the Mission.
Pentwater		" H. Judd	" of the Mission.
Portland		" J. B. Prichard . .	" of the Mission.
Quincy	St. John's	" G. W. Wilson . . .	" of the Mission.
Riga		" H. Safford	" of Adrian.
Romeo	Trinity	" B. F. Fleetwood . .	" of the Mission.
Spring Lake		" A. M. Lewis . . .	" of Grand Haven.
Swedes	Mission	" W. H. Smythe . .	" of the Mission.
Texas Corners		" P. A. Almquist . .	" of St. Luke's Kalamazoo.
U. S. M. Hospital		" J. F. Conover . . .	" of Mariners', Detroit.
Wenona		" E. W. Flower . . .	" of Bay City.
Washtenaw Co.		" John Wright . . .	" of the Parish.
York	Grace Church . .	" G. D. Gillespie et. al.	" of Ann Arbor.
Jail & Poor-house		" G. D. Gillespie . .	" of Ann Arbor.

REPORTS OF CLERGYMEN NOT IN CHARGE OF PARISHES.

[*Extract from Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.*]

TITLE I. CANON XV., SEC. I.

" Every Clergyman not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed ; and if he has performed no such service the cause or reasons which have prevented the same."

THE REV. ISAIAH J. BABCOCK, DEACON, KALAMAZOO, KALIMAZOO
COUNTY. (1849.)

Owing to the fact that my time is almost entirely consumed in my business, and no opportunity having presented itself in the Church, I have not performed any Ministerial labor during the past year.

THE REV. DANIEL E. BROWN, FLINT, GENESEE COUNTY. (1862.)

Since the last Diocesan Convention I have been engaged, when my health would permit, in the duties of the Ministry in this Diocese. I have officiated in several of its Parishes ; in St. Paul's, Flint, in the absence of its Rector, and have generally assisted him in the administration of the Communion ; have also spent a Sunday at Port Huron at Saginaw City a Sunday, and at Bay City two Sundays. Called to attend a funeral at Lowell, Kent county, and administered the Communion to a sick person in Lansing. Have attended the funeral of six, four adults and two children. Attended one marriage and baptized one adult and seven children. Was present at the Ordination of the Rev. Belno A. Brown, to the Priesthood, at St. Paul's Church, Ionia, on Ascension Day, May 22, 1873. From my advanced age, I have felt it not prudent to engage in full Parochial duties. I am anxious to perform all the duties that may rest upon me as far as my health will allow.

THE REV. L. H. CORSON, JONESVILLE, HILLSDALE COUNTY. (1834.)

At the beginning of the Conventional year now ended, I found my health such that it was deemed by myself, and others, expedient that I should resign regular Parochial duty, but meanwhile I have not been entirely idle. I have officiated nine times in Wyandotte, where I administered the Holy Communion, four times in public, and once in private, I also attended there one funeral. I have also officiated twenty times in Homer, where I administered the Holy Communion six times, married one couple and baptized one infant. I have also married two couples and attended one funeral in Jonesville. In addition to the above, I have assisted, as opportunity offered, several of the neighboring Clergy.

THE REV. OSGOOD E. FULLER, HEAD MASTER, TRINITY SCHOOL
FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY. (1861.)

SEE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL IN APPENDIX.

THE REV. LUMAN FOOTE, CHARLOTTE, EATON COUNTY, (1841.)

NO REPORT.

THE REV. JAMES J. HOGOBOAM, DEACON, HUDSON, LENAWEE
COUNTY. (1873.)

I have to report that since my Ordination, June 23, 1873, I have been mostly engaged in secular pursuits. During the summer and fall of 1872, I was for much of the time employed in looking after the work on the new Church at Hudson, which, together with the business necessary to be done for the support of myself and family, consumed all my time. I have, however, held occasional services for the Rev. Mr. Webster, Rector of Trinity Church, Hudson, which are included in the report of services for the Parish. I have also attended two sessions of the Southern Convocation, at Adrian and Morenci, and took such part as was then allotted me.

THE REV. MOSES H. HUNTER, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. (1846.)

Missionary in the vicinity of Detroit.

Baptisms, infants, three; burials, two; marriages, two. I supplied St. James' Church, Grosse Ile, during the last summer and autumn,

and St. John's Church, Grosse Ile, until near the close of navigation. Since the first of January, by the Bishop's direction, I have officiated at St. Luke's Hospital. I have also, during the year supplied repeatedly, St. Paul's, Christ, St. Stephen's and the Mariners' Church Detroit.

THE REV. WILLIAM N. LYSTER, BREEDSVILLE, VAN BUREN
COUNTY, (1833.)

NO REPORT.

THE REV. EDWARD MAGEE, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. (1858.)

This Report was received but has been mislaid.

THE REV. EDWARD MEYER, LANSING, INGHAM COUNTY. (1860.)

THE REV. JAMES SELKRIG, BRADLEY, ALLEGAN COUNTY. (1835.)

NO REPORT.

THE REV. OLIVER TAYLOR, PONTIAC, OAKLAND COUNTY. (1851.)

NO REPORT.

THE REV. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D., GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY
(1863.)

Missionary to the Swedes in Michigan.

I have spent the year between last Convention and the present, in Europe. Several months of that time I was engaged in furthering the work of colonization in the Scandinavian countries, and specially in carrying out of the objects of the Commission, of which I am member, of the General Convention, on friendly relations with the Church of Sweden. During the year past, I have officiated in the various offices of the Church, and preached many times in the Scandinavian countries, in Germany, and in English Chapels in other countries, and on shipboard.

I am engaged in preparing the way for the formation of some colonies, and organizing parishes along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, as well as in promoting the same work in Michigan.



THE REV. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, LL. D., PROFESSOR IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY. (1847.)

Since my last report I have assisted the Rector of the Parish in the services of the Holy Communion, on every occasion when my health would permit. I have also solemnized two marriages.

APPENDIX C.

Conbocations.

Counties in *Italics* have no Parishes, nor Missionaries.

EASTERN.

The following Counties: Macomb, Wayne, Washtenaw, and Livingston. Parishes, 20. Clergymen, 17. Population, 207,992.

SOUTHERN.

Counties: Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Branch. Parishes, 11. Clergymen, 12. Population, 130,957.

WESTERN.

Counties: Jackson, *Eaton*, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Berrien, *Cass*, St. Joseph. Parishes, 15. Clergymen, 12. Population, 241,011.

NORTH-WESTERN.

Counties: Ingham, Barry, Allegan, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Montcalm, *Nearaygo*, Muskegon, Oceana, Mecosta, Mason, *Lake*, *Osceola*, *Clare*, *Roscommon*, Missaukee, Wexford, Manistee, *Benzie*, *Grand Traverse*, *Kalamazoo*, *Crawford*, *Otsego*, Antrim, *Leelanaw*, *Charlevoix*, *Emmett*. Parishes, 21. Clergymen, 19. Population, 261,927.

NORTHERN.

Counties: *Huron*, *Tuscola*, *Lapeer*, Genesee, Oakland, Shiawassee, St. Clair, Sanilac, Saginaw, Gratiot, Bay, Midland, *Gladwin*, *Ogemaw*, *Isabella*, *Iosco*, *Alcona*, *Oscoda*, Alpena, *Montmorenci*, *Presque Isle*, *Chiboggan*. Parishes, 19. Clergymen, 16. Population, 282,561.

Counties not included, population, 60,160. Population of the State, 1,184,638.

CONVOCATION REPORTS.

~~The~~ The Convocation shall make Annual Reports of their doings, through their Secretaries, to the Bishop for presentation to the Convention.—CANONS OF MICHIGAN, SECTION 5.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan :

The Eastern Convocation makes the following Annual Report :

The Eastern Convocation held its annual meeting in Grace Church, Port Huron, September 8th, and 9th, 1872. There were two services, two sermons, Holy Communion, business meeting, Missionary meeting, and three addresses. Collection, \$22. Present, the Bishop and seven clergymen.

The Rev. A. M. Lewis was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Convocation met at Dexter, January 21st, 1873. Two services, two sermons, Holy Communion, business meeting, Missionary meeting, with three addresses. Collection, \$4.75. Present, six clergymen.

Convocation met at Mooreville, April 16th, 1873. One service, one sermon, Holy Communion, business meeting, Missionary meeting, and two addresses. Present, four clergymen.

Respectfully submitted.

A. M. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan :

The Secretary of the Southern Convocation respectfully submits the following Report :

There have been four meetings during the year. The first was held in Calvary Parish, Manchester, September 17th and 18th, 1872. Seven clergy were present. Among the number was the Rev. J. W. Brown, of Christ Church, Detroit, who spoke one evening upon the subject of Foreign Missions. Great good resulted from this meeting. It gave an impetus to the Church work, which has been increased by the maintenance of services there, and a good hope is entertained that the Church building will be erected soon.

The second meeting was at Quincy, a Mission station of the Rev. E. Safford.

The third was held in Christ Church, Adrian, January 14th and 15th, 1873. Seven clergy were present. Rev. W. W. Raymond preached the sermon on Wednesday morning, and the Rev. J. W. Brown, Tuesday evening.

The fourth meeting was held at Morenci, (a Mission station of Rev. J. T. Webster,) on April 29th and 30th, 1873. Five clergy were present. On the second evening the Bishop administered the rite of Confirmation to six persons. The same evening three of the clergy went to Fairfield, a Mission of the Rev. B. F. Fleetwood. A large congregation assembled at the Missionary service held here.

At all these meetings the usual services were held—a Missionary sermon the first evening, the Holy Communion, and a Convocation sermon the following morning, and informal addresses by the Clergy on the second evening. It is believed by all that greater good results from meetings held in Mission stations, and places where services are occasional, than in Parishes which have the ministrations of a settled Rector.

S. W. FRISBIE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE NORTH-WESTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. S. A. McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L. :

The North-western Convocation, in cheerful and willing obedience to Church law, has held four meetings during the past conventional year. The first meeting was held at Big Rapids, July 10th, 1872. Six clerical members were present, besides the Rector. Missionary services were held and addresses made, pertinent and appropriate. The following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, An examination of the Treasurer's Reports, published in *The Spirit of Missions*, exhibits the sad fact that only a small portion of our Parishes make an annual offering for the three general Missionary Societies of the Church—the Domestic, the Foreign, and the Freedmen's—therefore,

Resolved, That this Convocation declares it the plain duty of every Parish within its limits to make an annual offering, and remit the amount to the Treasurer thereof.

The second meeting was held in Saranac, October 9th and 10th, 1872. Ten members of the Convocation were present, besides the Rector, and the Rev. Mr. Wood of Negaunee. Besides the usual amount of services, addresses, and wide awake business meetings, it was decided to establish a fund for the purpose of supplying the members with Church literature for gratuitous distribution, and pledges were made to the amount of \$57.50.

The third meeting was held in Ionia, January 7th and 8th, 1873. Six members were present, besides the Rector, and the Rev. J. W. Brown, of Detroit. At this meeting the Rev. Mr. Smythe, of Grand Haven, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report at the next meeting of the Convocation, upon the importance and necessity of employing the press within the limits of this Convocation, in order to aid in the more direct teachings of the Church in this locality.

Reports of Missionary services were presented and general Church work discussed with an earnestness which foreshadowed action.

The fourth meeting was held in Hastings, March 24th and 25th. Seven members were present, beside the Rector. This meeting was unusually interesting, from the fact that the addresses were arranged so as to follow each other in due order of thought and teaching, giving strength and interest to what was said. In the absence of the mover

of the resolution on Church literature, the report was laid on the table. It was an interesting meeting and well attended by the congregation; Indeed, it has been a year of interest and profit to all who have participated in these varied services, and proves more and more conclusively the value of Convocations, when doing their appropriate work.

Respectfully yours,
S. S. CHAPIN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE WESTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan :

In the absence of any report from the Secretary, the undersigned respectfully presents the following statement of the doings of the Western Convocation during the past conventional year :

Three meetings have been held, namely, at St. James' Church, Albion, July 24th and 25th, St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, October 9th and 10th, and Christ Church, Homer, in Epiphany week. The attendance of the clergy at the first and second meetings was larger than at any meetings of the previous year. The sickness of two of the members, and other causes, prevented a full attendance at Homer. As one of the immediate results of this last meeting, the Church people at Homer have removed their building to the front of the lot, and somewhat improved its appearance by repairs and painting, and in other respects have been aroused to greater activity.

Very respectfully,
GEO. P. SCHETKY,
Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall.

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan :

The Northern Convocation has held but one meeting (at Lapeer,) during the year. At this meeting the following clergy were present: Rev. Messrs. D. E. Brown, Clark, Lane, Pitkin, and Stowe. A request was addressed to the Bishop asking that St. Clair, Sanilac, Isabella and Gratiot counties might be added to the Convocation, which request has since been granted.

A special committee was appointed to secure the services of a Missionary at Lapeer. The committee were successful in their endeavors, and the Rev. Mr. Thorpe is now laboring at that point, with very good prospects of success.

It is hoped that the next year will witness an increased interest in these meetings on the part of members of the Convocation.

Very respectfully,
MARCUS LANE, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX D.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee report their proceedings since the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan held in 1872, as follows:

June 18, 1872—They organized by electing the Rev. John A. Wilson President, and James V. Campbell, Secretary. They recommended Louis De Leeuw to be ordained Deacon, and Paul Zeigler to be received as a Candidate for Orders. They appropriated two hundred dollars per annum from the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, to the Rev. Levi H. Corson.

July 15, 1872—They recommended W. E. McLaren, (a Candidate formerly a minister in the Presbyterian Church) for Ordination.

October 8, 1872—They recommended Rev. James F. Conover for Ordination to the Priesthood, and Samuel B. Carpenter as a Candidate for Orders.

October 15, 1872—They recommended Rev. W. E. McLaren for Ordination to the Priesthood.

November 19, 1872—They gave their consent to the Consecration of Rev. John G. Auer as Bishop of Cape Palmas, and of Rev. Wm. H. Hare as Bishop of Niobrara. They withheld their consent from the action of the Diocese of North Carolina, proposing to elect an Assistant Bishop, because coupled with conditions not contemplated by the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

April 18, 1873—They recommended Arthur M. Backus and Henry J. Brown, Jr., to be received as Candidates for Orders. They recommended Rev. Belno A. Brown for Ordination to the Priesthood. They also received notice of the death of Bishop McIlvaine, from the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Ohio, and requested the President to respond thereto.

JAMES V. CAMPBELL, *Secretary*.

APPENDIX E.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar of the Diocese would report that the books and pamphlets in his possession are in good preservation, and the number is gradually increasing. He would be glad of contribution of Journals of Conventions, and especially of early Journals of this Diocese.

THOMAS C. PITKIN, *Registrar*.

APPENDIX F.

REPORT OF LATIMER HALL, FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY.

REV. OSGOOD E. FULLER, MASTER.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan :

In submitting my first report concerning this School, it is fitting to premise a word concerning its organization and aims. It is the boys' department of a corporation called Trinity School, and is understood by its patrons to be under the control of the Church in this Diocese. Its object is to carry forward the education of youth on positive and thoroughly Christian principles—in a word, to realize what is signified by *Christian education*.

An examination of the Course of Study, as mapped out in the Annual Register, will show that we propose to prepare boys for college, or equip them for the business of life. When it is desired they may be carried through the the usual studies of the freshmen year of college. But one of the aims never to be lost sight of is to turn the hearts of young men toward the ministry in the Church of God. Indeed, the charter of the School provides for a department looking to their preparation for the sacred office. And it is our constant prayer that God will hasten the time when such a department may be doing its blessed work.

During the year the pupils, including girls who are received at present, as *day pupils only*, have numbered seventy-four. A fair proportion have come from abroad, and have been members of the family. Five have been confirmed in the Parish Church, and received their first communion in the chapel of the institution. The order of the Book of Common Prayer is observed in all the religious services, and instruction is given every week in the Bible and Catechism.

To quote from the Register: "It is the aim of the Master to make Latimer Hall eminently a *home school*, fully pervaded with the spirit of a Christian family. All the pupils and teachers assemble morning and evening for prayer and praise, come together in a common dining-room, and frequently mingle for social intercourse."

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AND CHURCH HOME, DETROIT.

NO REPORT.

APPENDIX G.

AMENDMENTS OF CANONS, CONVENTION 1873.

Canon V—As Amended.

OF THE VESTRY.

Sec. 2. In electing a Vestry at the first organization of a Parish, no person shall be entitled to a vote who has not signed the Articles of Parochial Association; or a declaration in writing, to be kept in a book of Minutes, whereby he shall signify his intention of attaching himself to said Church, and accepting the terms of such articles.

And at all subsequent elections the right of voting shall be confined to the persons who become actually entitled to vote at the first meeting, and to such other *male* persons of full age as have during the year previous been stated worshipers in such Church, and owned or rented a seat therein, or been stated contributors to its support.

(Journal, pages 29, 48, 49.)

CANON XIII—As Amended.

OF AID FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN, AND WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF THE CLERGY.

All appropriations from this fund shall be made by the Standing Committee, with the approval of the Bishop, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Committee, etc.

(Journal, pages 28, 49.)

APPENDIX H.

Report of Committee on the Division of the Diocese of Michigan, Convention 1873.

(*Vide* Journal 1871, page 42; Journal 1872, pages 22, 50, 52; Journal 1873, page 42.)

To the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Parish of ———

DEAR BRETHREN: At the last Diocesan Convention the subject of the division of the Diocese of Michigan was discussed, and the undersigned were appointed a committee to convey to the several Parishes the necessary information as to the essential conditions upon which a diocese may be divided.

These are contained in the 5th Article of the Constitution of the Church in the United States, and are as follows:

1ST. The consent of the Bishop and Convention of the diocese.

2ND. The consent of the General Convention, which "shall not be given until that body has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new diocese."

3RD. The new diocese must contain six parishes and six presbyters settled therein, for at least one year before its formation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop; and the remaining diocese must contain twelve parishes and twelve presbyters qualified as above.

These are the primary requisites to a division. The details are settled by Canon 6th, Title III of Digest.

The expediency of a division, and the lines thereof, are questions which the parishes will discuss and settle in their annual Convention.

The Committee are unable to inform you what the General Convention will consider a satisfactory provision for the support of a Bishop, but believe that body will be governed by the circumstances of each case as it shall arise.

The Committee might stop here and regard the duty prescribed by the resolution of the Convention, as having been discharged. Having learned, however, that a construction has been given to that resolution which would require further information; and inasmuch as such matter may be useful, in saving time and promoting definite discussion when the subject shall come up, they submit the following data:

1. If we suppose a new diocese to be formed of the following counties, viz: Hillsdale, Branch, St Joseph, Cass, Berrien, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Eaton, Barry, Allegan, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Gratiot, Montcalm, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Clare, Oceola, Lake, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Roscommon, Crawford, Kalamazoo, Grand Traverse, Benzie, Leelanaw, Antrim, Otsego, Charlevoix, Emmet, Manitou, it will divide the State north and south nearly as the Meridian, throwing the counties cut by that line into the Eastern half, or old Diocese.

a. The above *Western* half will contain: Counties, 40; Population, 540,447; Parishes and Missionary Stations, 38; Communicants, 2,274.

b. The *Eastern* half will embrace all that part of the *lower* peninsula not named above, and contain: Counties, 28; Population, 600,628; Parishes and Missionary Stations, 49; Communicants, 5,490.

2. If we suppose a division north and south of the Base Line, so as to throw Allegan, Barry, and the counties of that tier with those north of them into (a) the *Northern* Diocese, which would be the *new* one—it would contain: Counties, 55; Population, 633,673; Parishes and Missionary Stations, 46; Communicants, 2,848.

b. The *Southern* or old Diocese would embrace counties of Wayne, Washtenaw, Jackson, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Branch, Hillsdale, Lenawee, Monroe, containing: Counties, 13; Population, 507,432; Parishes, 41; Communicants, 4,916.

3. If we suppose a triple division, making the old Diocese south of the Base Line, as in No. 2, and dividing the northern half, making what we may call the Northwest and Northeast, (a) the *Northwest* would embrace Eaton, Barry, Allegan, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Montcalm, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Oshtemo, Lake, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalamazoo, Grand Traverse, Benzie, Leelanaw, Antrim, Otsego, Charlevoix, Emmet, containing: Counties, 26; Population, 263,508; Parishes and Missionary Stations, 19; Communicants, 1,037. (b.) The *Northeast* would contain: Counties, 30; Population, 370,165; Parishes and Missionary Stations, 27; Communicants, 1,811.

4. Lastly. If suggestion No. 2 should seem to make the dividing line too far south, restricting too much the territory of what would be the old diocese, and another tier of counties lying just north of the Base Line be added thereto, viz: the counties of Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ingham, Livingston, Oakland and Macomb, it would divide the State north and south of the northern lines of these counties, and (a) the *southern* half would contain: Counties, 20; Population, 699,994; Parishes and Missionary Stations, 52; Communicants, 5,326. (b.) The *Northern* half would have Counties, 48; Population, 441,111; Parishes, 35; Communicants, 2,438.

The above figures do not embrace the Upper Peninsula.

This may be accorded to any newly formed Diocese by vote, and contains: Counties, 9; Population, 43,700; Parishes and Missionary Stations, 5; Communicants, 91.

With the information thus placed before you, the questions for your Parish to determine, are—

1. Are you in favor of a division of the Diocese?
2. If yea, which of the divisions presented above? If neither of them, what other division do you propose?

3. How much money will your Parish contribute toward a fund out of which the Bishop is to be supported?

Your delegates will, no doubt, come to the next Convention fully instructed on these points.

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APPENDIX J.

STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 4, 1873.

General Summary.

CLERGY—	
In the Diocese at the Convention of 1872.....	75
Added (ordained, 4*; received, 3).....	9
Lost (transferred, 6; Deposed, 1. See Journal 1872, page 73).....	7
Canonically resident (1 Bishop, 75 Presbyters, 2 Deacons).....	77
Clergymen connected with Parishes and Missionary Stations.....	64
Clergymen rendering occasional services.....	9
Clergymen temporarily disengaged.....	
Clergymen not performing Clerical duty.....	4
Non-resident.....	
CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS—	
At the last Convention, 6; ordained, 3; admitted, 4; present number.....	7
PARISHES—	
Whole number admitted into union with the Convention.....	98
Dropped, 8; present number.....	90
Supplied with full services.....	48
Supplied in connection with another Parish or Station.....	13
Temporarily vacant.....	11
Having occasional services.....	9
Suspended or dormant.....	9
Receiving Missionary aid (1872-3).....	32
Missionary Stations—non-Parochial.....	15
CHURCH EDIFICES—	
Number of Church edifices.....	74
Parishes without.....	16
CONVENTION OF 1873—	
Clergy entitled to seats, 70; not entitled to seats, 7.....	
Clergy entitled to seats present.....	63
Clergy entitled to seats not present.....	7
Clergy not entitled to seats not present.....	7
Lay deputies, representing 45 Parishes.....	82
Parishes not represented.....	43
Parishes admitted.....	2
EPISCOPAL ACTS—	
Organized Parishes visited, 51; other places, 8.....	59
Organized Parishes visited twice.....	11
Organized Parishes visited three times.....	6
Total number of visitations.....	76
Confirmations in 48 Parishes and 6 other places.....	823
Churches consecrated.....	1
Ordinations, Priesthood.....	4
Ordinations, Diaconate.....	3

Summary of Parochial Statistics.

REPORTS—	
Parishes reported, 80; Chapels, 3; Stations, 8.....	91
Parishes and Stations not reported.....	7
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, reporting.....	8
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, not reporting.....	5

*P. B. Lightner was ordained a Deacon by the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania. Omitted in Ordinations, page 76. See Bishop's Address, page 64.

CONGREGATIONS—	
Families reported in 66 Parishes and Stations.....	3,729
Adults and children in 49 Parishes and Stations.....	10,214
BAPTISMS—	
Adults in 63 Parishes and Stations.....	356
Infants in 75 Parishes and Stations.....	1,056
Total.....	1,412
CONFIRMED—	
In 57 Parishes and Stations.....	811
COMMUNICANTS—	
Admitted in 57 Parishes and Stations.....	882
Received in 56 Parishes and Stations.....	584
Total added in 69 Parishes and Stations.....	1,514
Died in 44 Parishes and Stations.....	148
Removed from 64 Parishes and Stations.....	452
Dropped, etc., in 30 Parishes and Stations.....	274
Total lost in 69 Parishes and Stations.....	874
Present number in 79 Parishes and Stations—male, 1,578; female, 4,815; not designated, 2,038.....	8,431
MARRIAGES—	
In 69 Parishes and Stations.....	482
BURIALS—	
In 72 Parishes and Stations.....	837
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—	
Teachers in 73 Parishes and Stations—male, 312; female, 668; not designated, 48.....	1,028
Scholars in 72 Parishes and Stations—male, 2,694; female, 3,707; not designated, 845.....	7,246

Summary of Contributions.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH—	
In 81 Parishes and Stations.....	\$167,203 89
FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE—	
Diocesan Missions in 65 Parishes and Stations.....	\$7,457 20
Diocesan Assessment in 52 Parishes and Stations.....	2,237 79
Aged and Infirm Clergymen in 45 Parishes and Stations.....	661 93
Other Objects in 20 Parishes and Stations.....	11,804 07
Viz: For Churches in the Diocese, \$3,007 09; the Episcopal Fund, \$5 16; Fenton School, \$602 15; St. Luke's Hospital, \$7,178 49; Convocations, \$52 51; Gift to the Bishop, \$400; Detroit Charities, \$323 58; sundry objects, \$135 09.	
Total for Objects within the Diocese in 71 Parishes and Stations.....	\$22,160 99
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—	
Domestic Missions in 49 Parishes and Stations.....	2,225 43
Foreign Missions in 43 Parishes and Stations.....	1,801 39
Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$1,240 42; Fairbault, \$97 67; Nashotah, \$1,142 75; in 29 Parishes and Stations.....	2,480 84
Home Missions to Colored People in 26 Parishes and Stations.....	628 66
Indian Missions in 32 Parishes and Stations.....	916 45
Other Objects in 21 Parishes and Stations.....	2,312 59
Viz: The Jews, \$111 25; Western Missionary Jurisdictions, etc., \$1,701 75; Griswold College, Iowa, \$100; B. and C. P. Book Societies, \$11 53; sundry objects, \$388 05.	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese in 42 Parishes and Stations.....	10,365 36
Total of Offerings.....	\$199,730 24
Of this sum by Sunday-schools in Parishes and Stations.....	5,100 37

APPENDIX L.

REPRESENTATION OF THE DIOCESE IN THE GENERAL SOCIETIES OF THE CHURCH.

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 THE REV. G. WORTHINGTON, for Indian Missions.
 THE REV. J. T. MAGRATH, for Home Missions to Colored People.
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Society for the Increase of the Ministry.†

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*For the year ending October 1, 1872, the Domestic Committee paid for Missions in Michigan, \$1,652 95. Missionaries of the Board during portions of the year, 5; October 1, 1871, 9.

†For the year 1871-2 the Society paid to scholars in Michigan \$557.

APPENDIX M.

NOTICE FROM SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

To the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan :

SIR: In compliance with the requirements of Article IX of the Constitution of the Church, I would hereby officially make known, through you, to the Diocesan Convention of Michigan the following proposed changes in the the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, recommended by the General Convention of 1871, and to be finally acted upon by the General Convention of 1874, to wit:

I. It was, by concurrent action (*vide* Journal of Conv. 1871, pp. 160, 161, 340, 357) of the two Houses of the General Convention of 1871,

Resolved, That Article IV. of the Constitution be amended by omitting the last seven words, viz: "by any Church destitute of a Bishop," and substituting the words, "in another Diocese by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof," so that the Article shall read as follows:

ARTICLE IV.

The Bishop or Bishops in every Diocese shall be chosen agreeably to such rules as shall be fixed by the Convention of that Diocese; and every Bishop of this Church shall confine the exercise of his Episcopal Office to his proper Diocese, unless requested to ordain or confirm, or perform any other act of the Episcopal Office in another Diocese by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof.

II. The following resolution was adopted by the House of Deputies of said General Convention (*vide* Journal, p. 201), and information of the adoption thereof was duly transmitted to the House of Bishops (*vide* Journal, pp. 360, 381), and the said House of Bishops having failed to signify to the Convention their approbation or disapprobation within three days after said resolution had been reported to them for concurrence—agreeably to Article III. of the Constitution—the said proposed act has "the operation of a law," to wit:

Resolved, That it be recommended and proposed that the following alteration be made in Article V. of the Constitution, to wit: Insert at the end of the Article the words:

"The General Convention may, upon the application of the Bishop and Convention of an organized Diocese, setting forth that the territory of the Diocese is too large for due Episcopal supervision by the Bishop of such Diocese, set off a portion of such Diocesan territory, which shall thereupon be placed within, or constitute, a Missionary jurisdiction, as the House of Bishops may determine."

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my name.

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,

*Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention
of the Protestant Episcopal Church.*

GENEVA, N. Y. January 1, 1873.

PARISHES VACANT, SUSPENDED, OR DORMANT.

The Parishes are arranged as far as practicable according to their relative strength.

Grace Church, Detroit; Trinity, Three Rivers; St. John's Church, Midland; Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall; Grace Church, Mt. Clemens; St. Paul's Church, Corunna; St. John's Church, Negaunee; Grace Church, Jonesville; St. Paul's Church, Mendon; Christ Church, Homer; Trinity Church, Houghton; Emmanuel Church, St. Louis; St. Mark's Church, Marine City; Grace Church, Burr Oak; Christ Church, Plainfield; Grace Church, Union City; St. Luke's Church, Henrietta; Ascension Church, Ontonagon; Grace Church, Clifton; All Saints Church, Howell; St. Luke's Church, New Baltimore; St. John's Church, Grosse Ile; Christ Church, Stockbridge; Holy Trinity Church, South Saginaw; Grace Church, York. Total, 26.

(For condition of the Parishes see the Reports.)

CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. Abraham Reeves has resigned St. Paul's Church, Mendon, and has become the Rector of St. John's Church, St. Johns.

The Rev. B. Frank Fleetwood has resigned Christ Church, Adrian, and has become the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marquette.

The Rev. A. W. Snyder has become the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Muskegon.

The Rev. Milton Ward has resigned St. Stephen's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. Louis De Leeuw has taken charge of Stephen's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. Daniel E. Brown died at Flint, August 6, 1873.

The Rev. Henry Banwell has ceased to officiate in Detroit, retaining the charge of St. Thomas', Trenton, and St. Stephen's, Wyandotte. P. O., Trenton.

The Rev. M. R. S. Dillon Lee has become the Rector of Christ Church, Adrian.

The Rev. M. C. Lightner has resigned Grace Church, Detroit.

The Rev. Henry McClory has ceased to officiate in the Diocese.

The Rev. A. Bush has become the Missionary at Hamburg.

ERRATA.—In Table—Abstract of Parochial Reports—Communicants, "Females," for 4,115, read 4815.

Page 32—At the end of page, add

Balance in Treasury \$373 51

Total

\$7,544 78

Page 75—Before "the Rev. Robt. W. Grange," insert June 1, 1873.

Page 76—Ordinations—add P. B. Lightner to the Order of Deacons, by the Bishop of Pittsburgh.







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See list of Journals wanted, Journal 1871, page 153.

THE Constitution, Canons, etc., will be published separately and distributed. The cost of publication must depend upon the Treasuries being in funds.

THE attention of the Parishes is particularly requested to the following resolutions of the Convention:

Resolved, That the Parishes be requested to pay the *assessments quarterly in advance* and after the first day of May next.

Resolved, That the Parishes be recommended to make provision for the *expenses of the* Clergymen attending the semi-annual Missionary Meetings, Convention 1872.

It is hereby made the duty of every Parish to take up an annual collection for the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen etc., on Christmas Day, or the Sunday preceding or succeeding Christmas Day (Canon XIII). Remitted.

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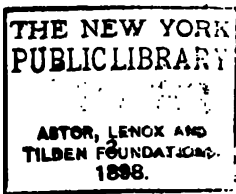
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Canons

OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION. AND OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

TITLE I.—CANON XII.—GENERAL REGULATIONS OF MINISTERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

§ I. [1.] It is hereby required, that on the election of a Minister into any Church or Parish, the Vestry shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Bishop, or, where there is no Bishop, to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, notice of the same, in the following form, or to this effect:

We, the Church Wardens (or, in case of an Assistant Minister, We, the Rector and Church Wardens), do certify to the Right Rev. (naming the Bishop), or to the Rev. (naming the President of the Standing Committee), that (naming the person) has been duly chosen Rector (or Assistant Minister, as the case may be), of (naming the Parish or Church.)

Which certificate shall be signed by the names of those who certify.

§ II. No Minister, removing from one Diocese or Missionary District to another, shall officiate as the Rector, stated Minister, or Assistant Minister of any Parish or Congregation of the Diocese or Missionary District to which he removes, until he shall have obtained from the ecclesiastical authority a certificate in the words following:—

I hereby certify that the Rev. A—— B—— has been canonically transferred to my jurisdiction, and is a Minister in regular standing.

CANONS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN—X. OF VACANT CHURCHES.

§ I. Whenever a Church becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

§ II. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes at such time as may be deemed convenient and proper. It shall be the duty of such vacant Churches thus supplied, to defray all the expenses incidental to such occasional services.

TITLE II.—CANON XII.—GENERAL CONVENTION.—REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LAITY.

§ I. A Communicant removing from one Parish to another, shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or, if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter be produced.

Diocese of Michigan—A. D. 1874.

Bishop of the Diocese.

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* Blank forms for Candidates will be furnished on application to the Secretary of the Committee. All papers must be strictly in accordance with the Canons.

List of the Clergy

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN, JUNE 10, 1874.

Those marked (†) were not entitled to seats.—*Const., Art. 17.* Those marked (*) were absent. The year after the name is when the PRESENT Canonical residence began.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon*, Bishop of the Diocese (consecrated July 7, A. D., 1836). The Episcopal residence, Fort street, Detroit.

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 St. Thomas Church, Trenton. P. O., Trenton.
 *BARKER, DARIUS (1859). P. O., Paw Paw.
 BARNARD, JAMES H. (1873), Rector of Trinity Church, Houghton.
 BECKWITH, SIDNEY (1868), Rector of St. Paul's Memorial Chapel, Grand Rapids.
 BROWN, JOHN W. (1869), Rector of Christ Church, Detroit.
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 CHARLES, WILLIAM (1873), Assistant to the Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.
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 DILLON-LEE, M. R. S. (1873), Rector of Christ Church, Adrian.
 + *DOOLEY, THOMAS B. (1869). P. O., St. Clair.
 EASTMAN, GEORGE B. (1866). Rector of Trinity Church, Monroe.
 EARP, SAMUEL (1870), Rector of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.
 FITCH, CHAUNCEY W., D. D., (1866), Post Chaplain, U. S. A., Fort Wayne, Detroit.

- FLEETWOOD, B. FRANK (1868), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marquette.
- *FLOWER, ABRAHAM B. (1865), Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, and Christ Church, Davisville. P. O., Lexington.
- FLOWER, EDWARD W. (1870), Rector of the Mariners' Church, Detroit, and in charge of St. Stephen's Church, Detroit.
- †*FOOTE, LUMAN (1841). P. O., Charlotte.
- FOSTER, COLLEY A., LL. D., (1864), Rector of St. John's, Kalamazoo.
- FRISBIE, STEPHEN W. (1869), Rector of All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, and St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, and in charge of Calvary Church, Manchester. P. O., Brooklyn.
- FULLER, OSGOOD E. (1861), Head Master of Latimer Hall, Fenton, and Rector of St. Jude's Church, Fenton.
- GILLESPIE, GEORGE D. (1861), Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.
- *HUNTER, MOSES H. (1846), Missionary in and near Detroit.
- †*HUSON, CHARLES R. (1852). P. O., Coldwater.
- JACKSON, JOHN E. (1872), Rector of St. Thomas Church, Battle Creek.
- JUDD, HENDERSON (1868), Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan.
- LANE, MARCUS (1869), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint.
- LEWIS, AMMI M. (1863), Missionary at Romeo.
- LEWIS, ALBERT C. (1864), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids.
- †*LIGHTNER, MILTON C. (1863).
- LISK, WILLIAM, JR. (1870), Rector of Trinity Church, Niles.
- *LYSTER, WILLIAM N. (1833). P. O., Breedsville, Van Buren county.
- MAGEE, EDWARD (1858), Rector of St. Mark's Church, Detroit.
- MAGRATH, JOHN T. (1868), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jackson.
- †*MEYER, EDWARD (1860).
- MORRIS, MOSELEY (1870), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Courtland. P. O., Grand Rapids.
- PETERS, GERRIT E. (1860), Rector of St. James' Church, Albion.
- PHELPS, JOSIAH (1859), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, and in charge of St. John's Church, Clinton.
- PITKIN, THOMAS C., D. D., (1867), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.
- PRICHARD, JOSEPH B. (1855), Itinerant Missionary for Grace Church, Luddington, Pentwater and Manistee. P. O., Pentwater.
- RAFTER, WILLIAM W. (1868), Rector of Trinity Church, Alpena.
- RAYMOND, WILLIAM W. (1870), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hilldale.
- REEVES, ABRAHAM (1872), Rector of St. John's Church, St. Johns.
- ROGERS, LEWIS L. (1868), Missionary at Bay City and vicinity.
- SAFFORD, HENRY (1870). P. O., Coldwater.
- SCHETKY, GEORGE P., D. D. (1869), Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall.

- *SELKRIE, JAMES** (1835). P. O., Bradley, Allegan county.
- *SEYMOUR, EDWARD** (1867). P. O., Marquette, L. S.
- SKINNER, GARDINER M.** (1873), Rector of St. Mark's Church, Marine City.
- SNYDER, A. W.** (1873), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Muskegon.
- SPALDING, V.** (1864), Rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph.
- STONE, WILLIAM G.** (1868), Missionary at Mackinac.
- STOWE, WILLIAM** (1865), Rector of St. John's Church, Grand Haven.
- TAYLOR, J. RICE** (1867), Rector of Grace Church, Holland, and All Saints' Church, Saugatuck. P. O., Saugatuck.
- TAYLOR, JOHN L.** (1869), Missionary at Eaton Rapids and Charlotte. P. O., Eaton Rapids.
- †*TAYLOR, OLIVER** (1851). P. O., Pontiac.
- *THORP, CHARLES** (1872), Missionary at Lapeer.
- TILLINGHAST, WILBUR R.** (1868), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.
- †*TUSTIN, JOSIAH P., D. D.** (1863), P. O., Berlin, Germany.
- WATTS, WILLIAM H.** (1870), Rector of St. John's Church, Saginaw City.
- WEBSTER, JESSE T.** (1871), Rector of Trinity Church, Hudson.
- WHITNEY, GEORGE A.** (1864), Rector of Christ Church, Owosso.
- *WILLIAMS, GEORGE P., LL. D.** (1847), Professor in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- WILSON, JOHN A.** (1840), Rector of St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.
- WILSON, GEORGE W.** (1869), Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.
- WOOD, JOSEPH** (1873), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lansing.
- WOOD, ROBERT** (1861), Missionary at Washington Mine, Marquette Co., L.S.
- WOODFORD, SIDNEY H.** (1870), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Greenville.
- WORTHINGTON, GEORGE** (1868), Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

DEACONS.

- †*BABCOCK, ISAIAH J.** (1849). P. O. Kalamazoo.
- *HOGABOAM, JAMES J.** (1873). P. O., Hudson.
- BROWN, HENRY J. Jr.** (1873), Missionary at Midland, and for Isabella and Gratiot counties.
- †*CAREY, CHARLES ANSON** (1874), Assistant to the Rector of Christ Church, Detroit.
- †BUCK, MINERSON ERASTUS** (1874). P. O., Kalamazoo.
- YOUNGHUSBAND, LANCELOT, LL. D.** (1874), Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

WHOLE NUMBER CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

Whole number canonically resident: 1 Bishop; 73 Presbyters & Deacons, 6	79
Number entitled to seats in this Convention	68
Number present entitled to seats	57
Number present not entitled to seats	2
Number absent entitled to seats	11
Number absent not entitled to seats	9

NOTE.—For clerical changes since the Convention, ~~5~~⁶⁰ last page.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

PAUL ZIEGLER, for Deacon's Orders, June 18, 1872, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

SAMUEL BARSTOW CARPENTER, for Deacon's Orders, October 18, 1872.

ARTHUR MANN BACKUS, for Deacon's Orders, April 18, 1873, Nashotah Theological Seminary, Wisc.

CHARLES TAYLOR WOOD, for Deacon's Orders, August 7, 1873, Hobart College, Geneva, New York.

GEORGE WHISTLER BLOODGOOD, for Deacon's Orders, August 7, 1873, Corunna.

EDWARD W. ANDREWS, for Deacon's Orders, September 30, 1873.

THOMAS GORDON FOWLER, for Deacon's Orders, December 18, 1873.

Organized Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

PLACE.	NAME.	WHEN ORGA- NIZED	WHEN AD- M'TED
Detroit	Wayne County	1824	.....
Ann Arbor	Washtenaw	1827	.....
Monroe	Monroe	1831	.....
Tecumseh	Lenawee	1832	.....
Niles	Berrien	1834	.....
Grand Rapids	Kent	1836	1836
Marshall	Calhoun	1836	1836
Dexter	Washtenaw	1837	1837
Pontiac	Oakland	1837	1837
Ypsilanti	Washtenaw	1830	1837
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	1838	.....
Adrian	Lenawee	1839	1839
Jackson	Jackson	1838	1839
Jonesville	Hillsdale	1839	1839
Flint	Genesee	1840	1840
Albion	Calhoun	1840	1840
Port Huron	St. Clair	1840	1840
Ionla	Ionla	1841	1841
Homer	Calhoun	1840	1841
Cambridge	Lenawee	1843	1843
Battle Creek	Calhoun	1842	1843
Hamburg	Livingston	.....	1844
Trenton	Wayne	1843	1844
Detroit	Wayne	1845	1846
St. Clair	St. Clair	1848	1848
Hillsdale	Hillsdale	1844	.....
Mt. Clemens	Macomb	1849	1850
Detroit	Wayne	1848	1850
Coldwater	Branch	1848	.....
Paw Paw	Van Buren	1851	1851
Grosse Ile	Wayne	1850	1851
Plainfield	Kent	1851	1851
Saginaw	Saginaw	1851	.....
East Saginaw	Saginaw	1854	.....
Bay City	Bay	1854	.....
Clinton	Lenawee	1856	.....
New Baltimore	Macomb	1855	1855
Lions	Ionla	1855	1855
Ontonagon, L. S.	Ontonagon	.....	1855
Lansing	Ingham	1856	1856
Marquette, L. S.	Marquette	1856	1858
Owasco	Shiawassee	1858	.....
Hoswell	Livingston	1857	1858
Brooklyn	Jackson	1858	1858
Detroit	Wayne	1859	1859
Detroit	Wayne	1859	1859
Fentonville	Genesee	1860	1860
Hudson	Lenawee	1860	1860
Clifton, L. S.	Keweenaw	1858	1860
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	1860	1860
Allegan	Allegan	1858	.....
Courland	Kent	1860	.....
Manchester	Washtenaw	1861	1861
Saranac	Ionla	1859	.....
Isk	Washtenaw	1861	1862
Houghton, L. S.	Houghton	1861	1862
Wyandotte	Wayne	1863	1863
St. Johns	Clinton	1864	1864
Three Rivers	St. Joseph	1863	1864

Organized Parishes in Union with the Convention

[CONTINUED.]

PLACE.	NAME.	WHEN ORGA- NIZED	W. A. M.
Hastings	Barry	Emmanuel Church	1863
<i>Union City</i>	Branch	Grace Church	1864
Marine City	St. Clair	St. Mark's Church	1863
* <i>Corunna</i>	Shiawassee	St. Paul's Church	1865
* <i>Stockbridge</i>	Ingham	Christ Church	1866
* <i>Hewitt</i>	Jackson	St. Luke's Church	1866
Grand Haven	Ottawa	St. John's Church	1866
Alpena	Alpena	Trinity Church	1866
<i>Mendon</i>	St. Joseph	St. Paul's Church	1867
* <i>Linden</i>	Genesee	Church of the Messiah	1867
Muskegon	Muskegon	St. Paul's Church	1867
Algonac	St. Clair	St. Andrew's Church	1867
Dearborn	Wayne	Christ Church	1867
Detroit	Wayne	Grace Church	1867
† <i>Burr Oak</i>	St. Joseph	Grace Church	1867
Holland	Ottawa	Grace Church	1867
Saugatuck	Allegan	All Saints' Church	1867
* <i>South Saginaw</i>	Saginaw	Holy Trinity Church	1869
Detroit	Wayne	St. Stephen's Church	1869
<i>Negaunee</i>	Marquette	St. John's Church	1870
<i>Whitehall</i>	Muskegon	Church of the Redeemer	1870
†Midland	Midland	St. John's Church	1870
Lexington	Sanilac	Church of the Good Shepherd	1871
Davisville	Sanilac	Christ Church	1871
*Elk Rapids	Antrim	St. Paul's Church	1871
*St. Joseph	Berrien	Christ Church	1871
Grand Rapids	Kent	St. Paul's Memorial	1871
†Greenville	Montcalm	St. Paul's Church	1871
* <i>St. Louis</i>	Gratiot	Emmanuel Church	1871
Big Rapids	Mecosta	St. Andrew's Church	1871
*Luddington	Mason	Grace Church	1871

* No church edifice. † A church erecting. ‡ A church room. Whole No. 90.

Parishes in italics have been without constant clerical services during the year, & are now vacant.

The following Parishes have been stricken from the list as having only a nominal existence, by a vote of the Convention:

St. Paul's Church, Waterford, 1857.	St. Stephen's Church, Edwardsburgh, 1860
Trinity Church, Detroit, 1866.	St. Paul's Church, Brighton, 1866.
St. Matthew's Church, Detroit, 1866.	St. John's Church, Troy, 1866.
St. James' Church, Constantine, 1866.	Trinity Church, Grosse Ile, 1869.

See resolutions, Journal 1866, page 43, in reference to connection Parishes with the Convention, and dropping Parishes.

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FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS,
WEDNESDAY, June 10, A. D., 1874. }

This being the day and place appointed by the Constitution for holding the Fortieth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, assembled as above at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop having taken the Chair, and called to order, the Secretary of the last Convention then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of such of the clergy as by the Constitution are entitled to seats, when the following answered to their names :

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN MCCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*

The Rev. P. A. ALMQUIST,

The Rev. EDWARD MAGEE,

" JOSEPH W. BANCROFT,

" MOWELY MORRIS,

" HENRY BANWELL,

" JOSIAH PHELPS,

" JAMES H. BARNARD,

" THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D.,

" SIDNEY BECKWITH,

" WILLIAM W. RAFTER,

" JOHN W. BROWN,

" WILLIAM W. RAYMOND,

" AUGUSTUS BUSH,

" ABRAHAM REEVES,

" WILLIAM CHARLES,

" LEWIS L. ROGERS,

" JOHN W. CLARK,

" V. SPALDING,

" JAMES F. CONOVER,

" HENRY SAFFORD,

" M. R. S. DILLON—LEE,

" GEO. P. SCHETKY, D. D.,

" GEORGE B. EASTMAN,

" GARDINER M. SKINNER,

" SAMUEL EARP,

" A. W. SNYDER,

The Rev. C. W. FITCH, D. D.,	The Rev. WILLIAM STOWE,
" B. FRANK FLEETWOOD,	" J. RICE TAYLOR,
" EDWARD W. FLOWER,	" JOHN L. TAYLOR,
" STEPHEN W. FRISBIE,	" WILBUR R. TILLINGHAM,
" OSGOOD E. FULLER,	" WILLIAM H. WATTS,
" GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,	" JESSE T. WEBSTER,
" HENDERSON JUDD,	" JOHN A. WILSON,
" MARCUS LANE,	" GEORGE W. WILSON,
" AMMI M. LEWIS,	" GEORGE A. WHITNEY,
" ALBERT C. LEWIS,	" JOSEPH WOOD,
" WILLIAM Lusk, JR.,	" SIDNEY H. WOODFORD,
" JOHN T. MAGRATH,	" GEORGE WORTHINGTON.

DEACONS.

The Rev. HENRY J. BROWN.*

The names of the Parishes entitled to representation were then called, and the Lay Delegates having presented their credentials of election,

On motion, they were referred to a committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.

The Chair appointed the Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD and the Rev. EDWARD W. FLOWER.

The hour for Divine Service having arrived, it was, on motion,

Resolved, To take a recess, and to assemble for business at 3 o'clock P. M.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Morning Prayer was read to the Lessons by the Rev. T. PITKIN, D. D.; the Lessons by the Rev. V. SPALDING; and

* Subsequently appeared: Rev. C. A. Foster, LL. D., Rev. J. F. Jackson, Rev. G. Peters, Rev. J. B. Prichard, Rev. Robert Wood.

The following entitled to seats were absent: Rev. Darius Barker, Rev. S. S. Chase, Rev. L. H. Corson, Rev. A. B. Flower, Rev. M. H. Hunter, Rev. W. N. Lyster, James Selkirk, Rev. Edward Seymour, Rev. Charles Thorp, Rev. J. J. Hogaboam, G. P. Williams, LL. D.

The following not entitled to seats were present: Rev. M. E. Buck, Rev. L. Yo husband.

The following not entitled to seats were absent: Rev. T. B. Dooley, Rev. Luman F. Rev. C. R. Huson, Rev. M. C. Lightner, Rev. Edward Meyer, Rev. Oliver T. Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D., Rev. J. J. Babcock, Rev. C. A. Carey.

Creed and Collects by the Rev. G. H. CLARK, D. D.; the Litany by the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D. The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Bishop, Arch-Deacon BALCH reading the Epistle.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. MARCUS LANE.

Hebrews XIII., 10.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Bishop, the Rev. S. EARP reading the Offertory, and the Rev. J. F. CONOVER, the Rev. C. W. FITCH, D. D., the Rev. M. M. DILLON and the Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH, assisting in the distribution of the elements.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock..

The Convention re-assembled.

After prayer by the Bishop the names of the Clergy not present in the morning were called, and the following answered.

The Rev. C. A. FOSTER, LL. D.,
" A. W. SNYDER,

The Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD,
" ROBERT WOOD.

The Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Lay Credentials, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of Lay Delegates placed in their hands, and that the following persons are canonically entitled to seats in this Convention, viz., from:

Adrian	.	.	.	Christ	.	.	.	{ J. H. Kennedy.
								{ R. A. Bury.
Albion	.	.	.	St. James	.	.	.	{ B. G. Fisher.

Allegan	Good Shepherd . . .	{ Alanson Lilly. Augustus Lilly. George Geppart.
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	{ H. W. Rogers. C. H. Millen. J. M. Wheeler.
Battle Creek	St. Thomas'	{ C. S. Gray. C. F. Bock.
Bay City	Trinity	{ Israel Catlin.
Big Rapids	St. Andrew's	{ W. I. Latimer. Luther Cobb.
Brooklyn	All Saints'	{ A. P. Cook.
Cambridge	St. Mic'l and All Angels'	{ A. L. Smith.
Dearborn	Christ	{ Richard Haigh. William Ford.
Detroit	St. Paul's	{ P. E. De Mill. J. V. Campbell. Benjamin Vernor.
Detroit	Christ	{ J. E. Pittman. W. N. Carpenter. C. C. Trowbridge.
Detroit	Mariners'	{ W. H. Allen.
Detroit	St. John's	{ L. T. Griffin. Robert McMillan. G. H. Minchener.
Detroit	St. Peter's	{ J. D. Craft. W. C. Maybury. G. T. Davis.
Detroit	Grace	{ E. W. Hudson.
Fenton	St. Jude's	{ B. K. Dibble. C. W. Coe. F. H. Wright.
Flint	St. Paul's	{ Grant Decker. E. H. Thomson. Josiah Pratt.
Grand Haven	St. John's	{ T. H. Taylor. J. H. Mitchell. S. C. Mower.
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	{ Alonzo Platt. P. R. L. Peirce. S. L. Fuller.
Grand Rapids	St. Paul's Memorial . .	{ A. B. Turner. J. B. Folger. Henry Baldray.
Greenville	St. Paul's	{ L. J. Macomber.
Hastings	Emmanuel	{ F. D. Ackley. D. G. Robinson. J. N. Hewes.
Hillsdale	St. Peter's	{ E. H. Mead. W. S. Edwards.

Iolland	Grace	{ Heber Walsh.
Hudson	Trinity	{ W. C. Merrill.
		{ W. J. Mosher.
Ionis	St. John's	{ John Young.
		{ C. S. Allison.
Jackson	St. Paul's	{ W. H. Withington.
Jonesville	Grace	{ Charles Proudly.
		{ J. D. Burns.
		{ T. P. Sheldon.
Kalamazoo	St. Luke's	{ L. C. Chapin.
		{ *John McKibbin.
		{ *R. V. Hill.
Lansing	St. Paul's	{ E. H. Whitney.
		{ C. P. Dibble.
Marshall	Trinity	{ J. H. Montgomery.
		{ W. R. Schuyler.
Mendon	St. Paul's	{ D. K. Van Ness.
Monroe	Trinity	{ Gouverneur Morris.
		{ Wallace Chamberlain.
		{ W. H. Sibley.
Muskegon	St. Paul's	{ A. G. Smith.
		{ James Snow.
Niles	Trinity	{ J. L. Glen.
		{ J. E. Sawyer.
Ontiac	Zion	{ John Pound.
		{ L. Sprague.
Saginaw City	St. John's	{ W. A. Clark.
		{ G. A. Cotton.
Tranac	Trinity	{ F. B. Roberts.
		{ Peirce Abbey.
Waukegon	All Saints'	{ A. B. Taylor.
St. Johns	St. John's	{ O. L. Spaulding.
St. Joseph	Christ	{ D. A. Winslow.
St. Joseph	St. Peter's	{ S. W. Temple.
Three Rivers	Trinity	{ D. M. Bateman.
		{ Edward Murphy.
Waukegon	St. Luke's	{ C. S. Woodard.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The names being called, 80 answered, representing 43 Parishes, and took their seats; 10 subsequently appeared, making the whole number of Delegates present 90, and Parishes represented 45; 45 were not represented.†

*Present the first day.

NOTE. — The list includes all who attended during the Convention; absentees are omitted.

†Algonac—St. Andrew's; Alpena—Trinity; Burr Oak—Grace; Clifton—Grace; Clinton—St. John's; Coldwater—St. Mark's; Corunna—St. Paul's; Courtland—St. Paul's; Davison—Christ; Detroit—St. Stephen's; Dexter—St. James'; East Saginaw—St. Paul's; Elk

The Bishop declared the Convention organized.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted ~~and~~ the Rules of Order of this Convention, with the correction of an error ~~and~~ print in Rule VIII.

Rules of Order

OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

I. In case the Bishop withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

II. Each session shall be opened with prayer; the morning session of each day with the Daily Morning Prayer.

III. On the first day, the order of business shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

1. The roll of the Clergy (see Canon I.) shall be called by the Secretary, or, in his absence, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, to be elected *viva voce*.

2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two clergymen to report thereon.

3. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates therein named.

5. The Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be elected *viva voce*.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.

II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

Rapids—St. Paul's; Grosse Ile—St. John's; Hamburg—St. Stephen's; Henrietta—St. Luke's; Homer—Christ; Houghton—Trinity; Howell—St. John's; Lexington—Good Shepherd; Linden—Messiah; Luddington—Grace; Lyons—Grace; Marquette—St. Paul's; Marine City—St. Mark's; Manchester—Calvary; Midland—St. John's; Mt. Clemens—Grace; Negaunee—St. John's; Ontonagon—Ascension; Owosso—Christ; Paw Paw—St. Mark's; Plainfield—Christ; Port Huron—Grace; New Baltimore—St. Luke's; South Saginaw—Holy Trinity; St. Clair—Trinity; St. Louis—Emmanuel; Stockbridge—Christ; Trenton—St. Thomas; Union City—Grace; Whitehall—Redeemer; Wyandotte—St. Stephen's; York—Grace; Kalamazoo—St. John's.

- III. *On the Report of the Trustees, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund*—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
- IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
- V. *On the Assessment of Parishes*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
- VI. *On Unfinished Business*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
- VII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.
- VIII. *On Christian Education*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
- IX. *On Canons*—Consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

8. The Bishop's address shall then be in order, to be followed by the Parochial Reports.

9. The reports of the Standing and the Church Extension Committees, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

10. Miscellaneous business.

SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

IV. On the second and each subsequent day the order of business shall be as follows:

- 1. Reading the minutes of the previous day.
- 2. The Roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.
- 3. Missionary Pledges, unless otherwise ordered by the Bishop or the Convention.
- 4. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
- 5. Elections. (See Rule V.)
- 6. Reports of Special Committees.
- 7. Miscellaneous Business.

V. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing, and Church Extension Committees, Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Deputies to the General Convention, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by ballot, and in this order: For each election the President shall appoint tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Convention, before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to finish its business in one day, these elections may take place after all the other business shall have been transacted.

GENERAL RULES.

VI. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

VII. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded; and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

WHOLE NUMBER CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

Whole number canonically resident: 1 Bishop; 73 Presbyters;	
Deacons, 6	79
Number entitled to seats in this Convention	68
Number present entitled to seats	57
Number present not entitled to seats	2
Number absent entitled to seats	11
Number absent not entitled to seats	9

NOTE.—For clerical changes since the Convention, see last page.

CANDIDATES FOR 'HOLY ORDERS.

PAUL ZIEGLER, for Deacon's Orders, June 18, 1872, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

SAMUEL BARSTOW CARPENTER, for Deacon's Orders, October 18, 1872.

ARTHUR MANN BACKUS, for Deacon's Orders, April 18, 1873, Nashotah Theological Seminary, Wisc.

CHARLES TAYLOR WOOD, for Deacon's Orders, August 7, 1873, Hobart College, Geneva, New York.

GEORGE WHISTLER BLOODGOOD, for Deacon's Orders, August 7, 1873, Corunna.

EDWARD W. ANDREWS, for Deacon's Orders, September 30, 1873.

THOMAS GORDON FOWLER, for Deacon's Orders, December 18, 1873.

Organized Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

PLACE.	NAME.	WHEN ORGA- NIZED	WHEN AD- MITTED
Detroit	Wayne County	1824	.....
Ann Arbor	Washtenaw	1827	.....
Monroe	Monroe	1831	.....
Tecumseh	Lenawee	1832	.....
Niles	Berrien	1834	.....
Grand Rapids	Kent	1836	1836
Marshall	Calhoun	1836	1836
Dexter	Washtenaw	1837	1837
Pontiac	Oakland	1837	1837
Ypsilanti	Washtenaw	1838	.....
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	1838	.....
Adrian	Lenawee	1838	.....
Jackson	Jackson	1839	1839
Jonesville	Hillsdale	1839	1839
Flint	Genesee	1839	1840
Albion	Calhoun	1840	1840
Port Huron	St. Clair	1840	1840
Ionias	Ionias	1841	1841
Homer	Calhoun	1841	1841
Cambridge	Lenawee	1843	1843
Battle Creek	Calhoun	1843	1843
Hamburg	Livingston	1843	1844
Trenton	Wayne	1843	1844
Detroit	Wayne	1843	1846
St. Clair	St. Clair	1848	1848
Hillsdale	Hillsdale	1848	1848
Hillsdale	Macomb	1848	.....
Dearborn	Wayne	1849	1850
Coldwater	Branch	1848	1850
Paw Paw	Van Buren	1848	.....
Grosse Pointe	Wayne	1851	1851
Plainfield	Kent	1851	1851
Saginaw	Saginaw	1851	.....
East Saginaw	Saginaw	1854	.....
Bay City	Bay	1854	.....
Clinton	Lenawee	1856	.....
New Baltimore	Macomb	1855	1855
Lions	Ionias	1855	1855
Ontonagon, L.	Ontonagon	.....	1855
Lansing	Ingham	1856	1856
Marquette, L. S.	Marquette	1856	1858
Owosso	Shiawassee	1858	.....
Howell	Livingston	1857	1858
Brooklyn	Jackson	1858	1858
Detroit	Wayne	1859	1859
Detroit	Wayne	1859	1859
Fentonville	Genesee	1860	1860
Hudson	Lenawee	1860	1860
Clifton, L. S.	Keweenaw	1860	1860
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	1860	1860
Allegan	Allegan	1860	1860
Courtdand	Kent	1860	.....
Manchester	Washtenaw	1861	1861
Saranac	Ionias	1861	.....
York	Washtenaw	1861	1862
Houghton, L. S.	Houghton	1861	1862
Wyandotte	Wayne	1863	1863
St. Johns	Clinton	1864	1864
Three Rivers	St. Joseph	1863	1864
	St. Paul's Church		
	St. Andrew's Church		
	Trinity Church		
	St. Peter's Church		
	Trinity Church		
	St. Mark's Church		
	Trinity Church		
	St. James' Church		
	Zion Church		
	St. Luke's Church		
	St. Luke's Church		
	Christ Church		
	St. Paul's Church		
	Grace Church		
	St. Paul's Church		
	St. James' Church		
	Grace Church		
	St. John's Church		
	Christ Church		
	St. Michael's and All Angels'		
	St. Thomas' Church		
	St. Stephen's Church		
	St. Thomas' Church		
	Christ Church		
	Trinity Church		
	St. Peter's Church		
	Grace Church		
	Mariners' Church		
	St. Mark's Church		
	St. John's Church		
	Christ Church		
	St. John's Church		
	St. Paul's Church		
	Trinity Church		
	St. John's Church		
	St. Luke's Church		
	Grace Church		
	Church of the Ascension		
	St. Paul's Church		
	St. Paul's Church		
	Christ Church		
	All Saints' Church		
	All Saints' Church		
	St. John's Church		
	St. Peter's Church		
	St. Jude's Church		
	Trinity Church		
	Grace Church		
	St. John's Church		
	Church of the Good Shepherd		
	Calvary Church		
	Trinity Church		
	Grace Church		
	Trinity Church		
	St. Stephen's Church		
	St. John's Church		
	Trinity Church		

Organized Parishes in Union with the Convention.

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PLACE.		NAME.	WHEN ORGA- NIZED	WHEN AD- MITTED
Hastings	Barry	Emmanuel Church	1863	1864
<i>Union City</i>	Branch	Grace Church	1864	1865
Marine City	St. Clair	St. Mark's Church	1863	1865
* <i>Corunna</i>	Shiawassee	St. Paul's Church	1865	1865
* <i>Stockbridge</i>	Ingham	Christ Church	1866	1866
* <i>Henrietta</i>	Jackson	St. Luke's Church	1866	1866
Grand Haven	Ottawa	St. John's Church	1866	1866
Alpena	Alpena	Trinity Church	1866	1866
<i>Mendon</i>	St. Joseph	St. Paul's Church	1867	1867
* <i>Linden</i>	Genesee	Church of the Messiah	1867	1867
Muskegon	Muskegon	St. Paul's Church	1867	1867
Algonac	St. Clair	St. Andrew's Church	1867	1867
Dearborn	Wayne	Christ Church	.....	1867
Detroit	Wayne	Grace Church	.....	1868
† <i>Burr Oak</i>	St. Joseph	Grace Church	.....	1868
Holland	Ottawa	Grace Church	1867	1868
Saugatuck	Allegan	All Saints' Church	1869	1869
* <i>South Saginaw</i>	Saginaw	Holy Trinity Church	1869	1869
Detroit	Wayne	St. Stephen's Church	1869	1869
<i>Negaunee</i>	Marquette	St. John's Church	1870	1870
<i>Whitehall</i>	Muskegon	Church of the Redeemer	1870	1870
† <i>Midland</i>	Midland	St. John's Church	1870	1870
Lexington	Sanilac	Church of the Good Shepherd	1871	1871
Davisville	Sanilac	Christ Church	1871	1871
* <i>Elk Rapids</i>	Antrim	St. Paul's Church	1871	1871
* <i>St. Joseph</i>	Berrien	Christ Church	.....	1872
Grand Rapids	Kent	St. Paul's Memorial	.....	1872
† <i>Greenville</i>	Montcalm	St. Paul's Church	.....	1872
* <i>St. Louis</i>	Gratiot	Emmanuel Church	.....	1872
Big Rapids	Mecosta	St. Andrew's Church	.....	1873
* <i>Luddington</i>	Mason	Grace Church	.....	1873

* No church edifice. † A church erecting. ‡ A church room. Whole No. 10. 90.

Parishes in italics have been without constant clerical services during the year, and are now vacant.

The following Parishes have been stricken from the list as having only a nominal existence, by a vote of the Convention:

St. Paul's Church, Waterford, 1857.	St. Stephen's Church, Edwardsburgh, 1866.
Trinity Church, Detroit, 1866.	St. Paul's Church, Brighton, 1866.
St. Matthew's Church, Detroit, 1866.	St. John's Church, Troy, 1866.
St. James' Church, Constantine, 1866.	Trinity Church, Grosse Ile, 1869.

See resolutions, Journal 1866, page 43, in reference to connection of Parishes with the Convention, and dropping Parishes.

Journal of the Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS, }
WEDNESDAY, June 10, A. D., 1874. }

This being the day and place appointed by the Constitution for holding the Fortieth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of the Clergy and Lay Delegates, assembled as above at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop having taken the Chair, and called to order, the Secretary of the last Convention then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of such of the clergy as by the Constitution are entitled to seats, when the following answered to their names :

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*

The Rev. P. A. ALMQUIST,

The Rev. EDWARD MAGEE,

" JOSEPH W. BANCROFT,

" MOSELY MORRIS,

" HENRY BANWELL,

" JOSIAH PHELPS,

" JAMES H. BARNARD,

" THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D.,

" SIDNEY BECKWITH,

" WILLIAM W. RAFTER,

" JOHN W. BROWN,

" WILLIAM W. RAYMOND,

" AUGUSTUS BUSH,

" ABRAHAM REEVES,

" WILLIAM CHARLES,

" LEWIS L. ROGERS,

" JOHN W. CLARK,

" V. SPALDING,

" JAMES F. CONOVER,

" HENRY SAFFORD,

" M. R. S. DILLON—LEE,

" GEO. P. SCHETKY, D. D.,

" GEORGE B. EASTMAN,

" GARDINER M. SKINNER,

" SAMUEL EARP,

" A. W. SNYDER,

The Rev. C. W. FITCH, D. D.,	The Rev. WILLIAM STOWE,
" B. FRANK FLEETWOOD,	" J. RICE TAYLOR,
" EDWARD W. FLOWER,	" JOHN L. TAYLOR,
" STEPHEN W. FRISBIE,	" WILBUR R. TILLINGHAST,
" OSGOOD E. FULLER,	" WILLIAM H. WATTS,
" GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,	" JESSE T. WEBSTER,
" HENDERSON JUDD,	" JOHN A. WILSON,
" MARCUS LANE,	" GEORGE W. WILSON,
" AMMI M. LEWIS,	" GEORGE A. WHITNEY,
" ALBERT C. LEWIS,	" JOSEPH WOOD,
" WILLIAM LUSK, JR.,	" SIDNEY H. WOODFORD,
" JOHN T. MAGRATH,	" GEORGE WORTHINGTON.

DEACONS.

The Rev. HENRY J. BROWN.*

The names of the Parishes entitled to representation were then called, and the Lay Delegates having presented their credentials of election,

On motion, they were referred to a committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.

The Chair appointed the Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD and the Rev. EDWARD W. FLOWER.

The hour for Divine Service having arrived, it was, on motion,

Resolved, To take a recess, and to assemble for business at 3 o'clock P. M.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Morning Prayer was read to the Lessons by the Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D.; the Lessons by the Rev. V. SPALDING; the

* Subsequently appeared: Rev. C. A. Foster, LL.D., Rev. J. E. Jackson, Rev. G. E. Peters, Rev. J. B. Prichard, Rev. Robert Wood.

The following entitled to seats were absent: Rev. Darius Barker, Rev. S. S. Chapin, Rev. L. H. Corson, Rev. A. B. Flower, Rev. M. H. Hunter, Rev. W. N. Lyster, Rev. James Selkirk, Rev. Edward Seymour, Rev. Charles Thorp, Rev. J. J. Hogaboam, Rev. G. P. Williams, LL.D.

The following not entitled to seats were present: Rev. M. E. Buck, Rev. L. Young-husband.

The following not entitled to seats were absent: Rev. T. B. Dooley, Rev. Luman Foote, Rev. C. R. Huson, Rev. M. C. Lightner, Rev. Edward Meyer, Rev. Oliver Taylor, Rev. J. P. Tustin, D. D., Rev. J. J. Babcock, Rev. C. A. Carey.

Creed and Collects by the Rev. G. H. CLARK, D. D.; the **Litany** by the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D. The **Ante-Communion Service** was read by the Bishop, Arch-Deacon BALCH reading the Epistle.

The **Convention Sermon** was preached by the Rev. MARCUS LANE.

Hebrews XIII., 10.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Bishop, the Rev. S. EARP reading the Offertory, and the Rev. J. F. CONOVER, the Rev. C. W. FITCH, D. D., the Rev. M. M. DILLON and the Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH, assisting in the distribution of the elements.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock..

The Convention re-assembled.

After prayer by the Bishop the names of the Clergy not present in the morning were called, and the following answered.

The Rev. C. A. FOSTER, LL. D.,	The Rev. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD,
“ A. W. SNYDER,	“ ROBERT WOOD.

The Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Lay Credentials, as follows :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have examined the credentials of Lay Delegates placed in their hands, and that the following persons are canonically entitled to seats in this Convention, viz., from :

Adrian Christ	{ J. H. Kennedy.
	{ R. A. Bury.
Albion St. James	{ B. G. Fisher.

Allegan	Good Shepherd . . .	{ Alanson Lilly. Augustus Lilly. George Geppart.
Ann Arbor	St. Andrew's	{ H. W. Rogers. C. H. Millen. J. M. Wheeler.
Battle Creek	St. Thomas'	{ C. S. Gray. C. F. Bock.
Bay City	Trinity	{ Israel Catlin.
Big Rapids	St. Andrew's	{ W. I. Latimer. Luther Cobb.
Brooklyn	All Saints'	{ A. P. Cook.
Cambridge	St. Mic'l and All Angels' .	{ A. L. Smith.
Dearborn	Christ	{ Richard Haigh. William Ford.
Detroit	St. Paul's	{ P. E. De Mill. J. V. Campbell. Benjamin Vernor.
Detroit	Christ	{ J. E. Pittman. W. N. Carpenter. C. C. Trowbridge.
Detroit	Mariners'	{ W. H. Allen.
Detroit	St. John's	{ L. T. Griffin. Robert McMillan. G. H. Minchener.
Detroit	St. Peter's	{ J. D. Craft. W. C. Maybury. G. T. Davis.
Detroit	Grace	{ E. W. Hudson.
Fenton	St. Jude's	{ B. K. Dibble. C. W. Coe. F. H. Wright.
Flint	St. Paul's	{ Grant Decker. E. H. Thomson. Josiah Pratt.
Grand Haven	St. John's	{ T. H. Taylor. J. H. Mitchell. S. C. Mower.
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's	{ Alonzo Platt. P. R. L. Peirce. S. L. Fuller.
Grand Rapids	St. Paul's Memorial . .	{ A. B. Turner. J. B. Folger. Henry Baldray.
Greenville	St. Paul's	{ L. J. Macomber.
Hastings	Emmanuel	{ F. D. Ackley. D. G. Robinson. J. N. Hewes.
Hillsdale	St. Peter's	{ E. H. Mead. W. S. Edwards.

	Grace	{	Heber Walsh.
	Trinity	{	W. C. Merrill.
		{	W. J. Mosher.
	St. John's	{	John Young.
		{	C. S. Allison.
	St. Paul's	{	W. H. Withington.
	Grace	{	Charles Proudly.
		{	J. D. Burns.
		{	T. P. Sheldon.
	St. Luke's	{	L. C. Chapin.
		{	*John McKibbin.
		{	*R. V. Hill.
	St. Paul's	{	E. H. Whitney.
		{	C. P. Dibble.
	Trinity	{	J. H. Montgomery.
		{	W. R. Schuyler.
	St. Paul's	{	D. K. Van Ness.
	Trinity	{	Gouverneur Morris.
		{	Wallace Chamberlain.
		{	W. H. Sibley.
	St. Paul's	{	A. G. Smith.
		{	James Snow.
	Trinity	{	J. L. Glen.
		{	J. E. Sawyer.
	Zion	{	John Pound.
		{	L. Sprague.
ity	St. John's	{	W. A. Clark.
	Trinity	{	G. A. Cotton.
		{	F. B. Roberts.
	All Saints'	{	Peirce Abbey.
		{	A. B. Taylor.
	St. John's	{	O. L. Spaulding.
	Christ	{	D. A. Winslow.
	St. Peter's	{	S. W. Temple.
ers	Trinity	{	D. M. Bateman.
		{	Edward Murphy.
	St. Luke's	{	C. S. Woodard.

tion, the report was accepted.

ames being called, 80 answered, representing 43 Par-
d took their seats; 10 subsequently appeared, mak-
whole number of Delegates present 90, and Parishes
ted 45; 45 were not represented.†

he first day.

The list includes all who attended during the Convention; absentees are

-St. Andrew's; Alpena—Trinity; Burr Oak—Grace; Clifton—Grace; Clinton
: Coldwater—St. Mark's; Corunna—St. Paul's; Courtland—St. Paul's; Davis-
: Detroit—St. Stephen's; Dexter—St. James'; East Saginaw—St. Paul's; Elk

The Bishop declared the Convention organized.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted the Rules of Order of this Convention, with the correction of an error in print in Rule VIII.

Rules of Order

OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

I. In case the Bishop withdraw from the sittings of the Convention he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

II. Each session shall be opened with prayer; the morning session of each day with the Daily Morning Prayer.

III. On the first day, the order of business shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

1. The roll of the Clergy (see Canon I.) shall be called by the Secretary, or, in his absence, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, to be elected *in voce*.

2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificate of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two clergymen to report thereon.

3. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates therein named.

5. The Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be elected *viva voce*.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:

I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*—Consisting of Clergymen and one Layman.

II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.

Rapids—St. Paul's; Grosse Ile—St. John's; Hamburg—St. Stephen's; Henrietta—Luke's; Homer—Christ; Houghton—Trinity; Howell—St. John's; Lexington—Good Shepherd; Linden—Messiah; Luddington—Grace; Lyons—Grace; Marquette—St. Paul; Marine City—St. Mark's; Manchester—Calvary; Midland—St. John's; Mt. Clemens—Grace; Negaunee—St. John's; Ontonagon—Ascension; Owosso—Christ; Paw Paw—Mark's; Plainfield—Christ; Port Huron—Grace; New Baltimore—St. Luke's; South Haven—Holy Trinity; St. Clair—Trinity; St. Louis—Emmanuel; Stockbridge—Christ; Trenton—St. Thomas; Union City—Grace; Whitehall—Redeemer; Wyandotte—Stephen's; York—Grace; Kalamazoo—St. John's

- III. *On the Report of the Trustees, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund*—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
 - IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
 - V. *On the Assessment of Parishes*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
 - VI. *On Unfinished Business*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
 - VII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.
 - VIII. *On Christian Education*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
 - IX. *On Canons*—Consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen.
8. The Bishop's address shall then be in order, to be followed by the Parochial Reports.
9. The reports of the Standing and the Church Extension Committees, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

10. Miscellaneous business.

SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

IV. On the second and each subsequent day the order of business shall be as follows:

- 1. Reading the minutes of the previous day.
- 2. The Roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.
- 3. Missionary Pledges, unless otherwise ordered by the Bishop or the Convention.
- 4. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
- 5. Elections. (See Rule V.)
- 6. Reports of Special Committees.
- 7. Miscellaneous Business.

V. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing, and Church Extension Committees, Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Deputies to the General Convention, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by ballot, and in this order: For each election the President shall appoint tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Convention, before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to finish its business in one day, these elections may take place after all the other business shall have been transacted.

GENERAL RULES.

VI. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

VII. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded; and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

VIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it indefinitely or to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

IX. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

X. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

XI. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called, and entered on the Journal. (*Concerning the vote by Orders, see Constitution, Art. VII.*)

XII. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

XIII. When a member desires to speak, he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member rise, the President shall determine the preference.

XIV. No member shall speak twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

XV. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

XVI. These Rules of Order, once adopted, shall not be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect.

On motion,

Resolved, That Mr. CHARLES PROUDLY be admitted as a Delegate from Grace Church, Jonesville.

The first business in order being the election by ballot of Secretary, on motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and th Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE being nominated, was elected.

The Secretary asked and received the approval of the Convention to the appointment of the Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH and the Rev. SIDNEY BECKWITH as Assistants.

On motion,

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen from other Dioceses, Candidates for Holy Orders, and Delegates from Missionary points not entitled to representation, who may be present; be invited to attend the sittings of the Convention.

Whereupon the following availed of the invitation :

Venerable Arch-Deacon BALCH, D. D., Vice-President of the Hellmuth Colleges, London, Ont., Canada; the Rev. EDWARD INGERSOLL, D. D., of the Diocese of W. New York; the Rev. GEORGE H. CLARK, D. D., Agent for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, of the Diocese of Connecticut; the Rev. M. M. DILLON, of the Diocese of Louisiana; the Rev. A. E. BISHOP and the Rev. JOSEPH S. LARGE, of the Diocese of Indiana; the Rev. JOSEPH MUENSCHER, D. D., of the Diocese of Ohio; the Rev. W. FORGUS, of the Diocese of Indiana; the Rev. LANCELOT YOUNGHUSBAND, LL. D., Deacon, Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Detroit; the Rev. MINERSON E. BUCK, Deacon, of the Diocese of Michigan.

Mr. G. WHISTLER BLOODGOOD, Candidate for Orders.

On motion, the Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D. D., and Mr. BENJAMIN VERNOR were appointed a committee to escort Arch-deacon BALCH and Doctors INGERSOLL and CLARK to seats provided for them.

The Chairman of the Committee on Lay Credentials having reported that two sets of certificates were presented from Trinity Church, St. Clair, on motion, the subject was recommitted to the Committee to report thereon.

The Secretary gave sundry notices.

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*—The Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, the Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D. D., Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*—The Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS, Mr. BENJAMIN VERNOR, Mr. JAMES L. GLEN.

III. *On the Report of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund*—The Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., the Rev. WILLIAM LUSK, Jr., Mr. GRANT DECKER, Mr. HEBER WALSH, Mr. D. G. ROBINSON.

IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee*—The Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, the Rev. J. A. WILSON, the Rev. J. W. CLARK, Mr. E. W. HUDSON, Mr. C. P. DIBBLE.

V. *On the Assessment of Parishes*—The Rev. W. W. RAFTER, Mr. P. R. L. PEIRCE, Mr. P. E. DEMILL.

VI. *On Unfinished Business*—The Rev. HENRY BANWELL, Mr. J. H. KENNEDY, Mr. C. S. WOODARD.

VII. *On Christian Education*—The Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, the Rev. J. W. BANCROFT, the Rev. J. W. BROWN, Mr. ISRAEL CATLIN, Mr. J. E. SAWYER.

VIII. *On Canons*—The Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, the Rev. M. R. S. DILLON-LEE, Mr. P. R. L. PEIRCE, Mr. E. H. THOMPSON.

The Reports of the Committees of the Convention being in order, Mr. J. V. CAMPBELL presented and read the Report of the Standing Committee.

(APPENDIX D.)

The Report of the Church Extension Committee being next in order,

On motion of the Rev. JOHN W. BROWN,

Resolved, That the reading of the Report be postponed till the evening, and made the order of the Session.

The Bishop ordered the missionary pledges to be taken after the reading of the Report.

Mr. P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer of the Convention, presented and read his Report, as follows :

Report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

In Account with P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer.

1873.		DR.	
June 9.	To Balance		\$179 76
" 23.	" Cash received from—		
	Christ Church Detroit . . .	\$200 00	
July 20.	" St. Paul's "	200 00	
" 29.	" Christ Church Dearborn . . .	10 00	
			410 00
Aug. 8.	" Emmanuel Hastings . . .	10 00	
" 18.	" St. Paul's Courtland . . .	17 84	
			27 84
Sept. 22.	" Trinity Marshall . . .	75 00	
" 23.	" St. Luke's Kalamazoo . . .	60 00	
" 23.	" St. John's Detroit	200 00	
			335 00

1873.			
Oct.	1.	To St. James' Church . . . Albion . . .	\$20 00
"	2.	" Grace Mt. Clemens . . .	15 00
"	7.	" St. Peter's Tecumseh . . .	30 00
"	7.	" Zion Pontiac . . .	50 00
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			\$115 00
Nov.	1.	" St. Paul's Muskegon . . .	20 00
"	17.	" St. Stephen's Wyandotte . . .	10 00
"	22.	" Christ St. Joseph . . .	5 00
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			35 00
Dec.	1.	" St. Paul's Grand Rapids . . .	10 00
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1874.			
Jan'y	5.	" St. Paul's Lansing . . .	20 00
"	7.	" St. Mark's Grand Rapids . . .	200 00
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			220 00
Feb'y	4.	" Good Shepherd . . . Allegan . . .	15 00
"	4.	" St. Paul's Elk Rapids . . .	2 00
"	17.	" St. Paul's Flint . . .	75 00
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			92 00
Mar.	3.	" St. Thomas' Battle Creek . . .	30 00
"	12.	" St. Andrew's Ann Arbor . . .	100 00
"	12.	" Christ Adrian . . .	75 00
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			205 00
Ap'l	21.	" Trinity Niles . . .	50 00
"	27.	" St. Paul's Marquette . . .	50 00
"	29.	" St. James' Dexter . . .	5 00
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			105 00
May	12.	" Good Shepherd . . . Lexington . . .	2 00
"	12.	" Christ Davisville . . .	2 00
"	18.	" All Saints' Saugatuck . . .	2 00
"	18.	" Grace Holland . . .	2 00
"	27.	" St. Peter's Hillsdale . . .	40 00
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			48 00
"	27.	" Mariners' Detroit . . .	20 00
"	27.	" St. Paul's Mendon . . .	5 00
"	27.	" St. Andrew's Algonac . . .	2 00
"	27.	" Trinity Hudson . . .	8 00
"	27.	" Christ Owosso . . .	10 00
"	27.	" Trinity Monroe . . .	40 00
"	27.	" St. John's Saginaw City . . .	55 00
"	27.	" St. Jude's Fentonville . . .	25 00
"	27.	" St. Paul's Jackson . . .	140 00
"	27.	" Grace York . . .	2 00
"	27.	" St. John's Kalamazoo . . .	30 00
"	27.	" St. Paul's Corunna . . .	12 00
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			349 00
"	27.	" St. Peter's Hillsdale . . .	40 00
"	27.	" Grace Jonesville . . .	15 00
"	27.	" St. Luke's Ypsilanti . . .	65 00
"	27.	" St. Mark's Coldwater . . .	40 00
"	27.	" Grace Detroit . . .	160 00
"	27.	" St. John's Ionia . . .	15 00
"	27.	" St. Paul's Greenville . . .	5 00
"	27.	" Trinity Alpena . . .	20 00
"	27.	" St. Thomas' Trenton . . .	5 00
"	27.	" All Saints' Brooklyn . . .	20 00
"	27.	" Calvary Manchester . . .	5 00

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1874.			
May 27.	To	Trinity	Bay City . . . \$75 00
" 27.	"	St. John's	Grand Haven . . 2 00
" 27.	"	St. John's	St. Johns . . . 10 00
" 27.	"	Holy Trinity	South Saginaw . . 4 00
" 27.	"	Trinity	Three Rivers . . 10 00
			<u>\$45</u>
" 27.	"	Grace	Union City
" 27.	"	St. Peter's	Detroit 2
			<u>\$2,64</u>
June 11.	To	Balance	<u>\$61</u>

1873.				C
June 14.	By	75 Envelopes for Secretary	\$2 54	
" 14.	"	Christian Mann, printing	2 00	
" 14.	"	Ann Arbor Printing Co.	2 00	
" 14.	"	do do do	1 25	
" 14.	"	Gilmore & Fiske	1 65	
" 14.	"	do do	1 90	
July 10.	"	Boothroyd & Gibbs	33 59	1
" 22.	"	Rev. G. D. Gillespie, Secretary	27 40	
" 26.	"	Sexton Trinity Church	15 00	
" 31.	"	E. Schober, printing	2 25	7
Nov. 4.	"	Reid & Hills, Episcopal residence	17 93	
" 10.	"	Rev. A. Bush, Assistant Secretary	15 00	3
Dec. 1.	"	Chase Publishing Co., printing Journal	422 10	
1874.				
Jan. 22.	"	L. B. Kellogg, printing	1 75	
" 22.	"	1 Receipt Book	50	42
Feb'y 7.	"	A. Chapoton & Son, repairing Episcopal residence	27 43	
Mar. 5.	"	Rev. Wm. Stevens Perry, Hist. of Church	22 75	
May 18.	"	Boothroyd & Gibbs, printing	26 00	
June 1.	"	Am't paid Treasurer of Episcopal Fund	1,4	
	"	Balance	6	
			<u>\$2,6</u>	

P. E. DEMILL,
Treasurer Diocese of Michigan.

Unpaid Assessments—June 11, 1874.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
St. John's . . .	Clinton . . .				\$8 00
Grace	Port Huron . . .			\$38 00	40 00
Ascension . . .	Ontonagon . . .			2 00	2 00
Grace	Clifton			4 00	2 00
Trinity	Saranac			5 00	6 00
Christ	Homer				10 00
Christ	Stockbridge . . .			6 00	4 00
St. Mark's . . .	Paw Paw				5 00
Memiah	Linden	\$5 00	\$5 00	5 00	5 00
St. Paul's . . .	Jackson				45 00
Christ	Plainfield	6 60	5 00	5 00	2 00
St. John's . . .	Negaunee			5 00	2 00
Redeemer	Whitehall				2 00
		\$11 60	\$10 00	\$70 00	\$33 00

P. E. DEMILL,

Treasurer Diocese of Michigan.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and with the accompanying papers, referred to the Standing Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention. The matter of assessments long due was referred to the same Committee.

Mr. P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer of the Fund for the benefit of the Aged and Infirm Clergymen and for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, presented and read the Report, as follows :

P. E. DEMILL, *Treasurer,**In Account with the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.*

1873.		DR.
June 3.	To Balance	\$ 89 60
" 2.	" Cash of St. John's Church, Grand Haven . . .	3 00
Nov. 10.	" Interest due on Bonds, Nov. 1	56 00
Dec. 26.	" Cash of St. Paul's Church, Detroit . . .	\$83 24
" 26.	" " All Saints', Brooklyn	4 61
" 26.	" " Christ, Detroit	83 30
" 26.	" " Grace, Port Huron	7 00
" 27.	" " St. Luke's, Ypsilanti	30 00
" 27.	" " St. Stephen's, Wyandotte	6 40
" 27.	" " St. Paul's, Jackson	20 00

1873.			
Dec. 27.	To Cash of St. James' Church, Albion . . .	\$4 00	
" 27.	" " St. Paul's, Flint	27 00	
" 27.	" " Christ, Dearborn	6 50	
" 27.	" " St. John's, Kalamazoo	9 30	
" 27.	" " Christ, Owosso	3 05	
" 27.	" " St. Andrew's, Big Rapids	5 77	
" 27.	" " Emmanuel, Hastings	8 82	
			\$29.51
" 27.	" Interest on Wayne Co. Bonds		
" 29.	" Cash of Mariners', Detroit	6 00	
" 30.	" " St. James', Dexter	4 30	
" 30.	" " St. Luke's, Kalamazoo	14 69	
" 30.	" " St. Paul's, Marquette	31 00	
" 30.	" " St. Thomas', Battle Creek	7 00	
" 30.	" " Trinity, Marshall	10 78	
" 30.	" " St. Jude's, Fentonville	2 50	
" 31.	" " St. Thomas', Trenton	3 60	
" 31.	" " Christ, St. Joseph	7 00	
" 31.	" " St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor	24 51	
" 31.	" " Zion, Pontiac	29 25	
1874.			14
Jan. 2.	" " Trinity, Alpena	15 40	
" 5.	" " St. Paul's, Lansing	3 60	
" 7.	" " Good Shepherd, Allegan	6 10	
" 7.	" " Sunday School, G. S., Allegan	3 05	
" 7.	" " St. Paul's, East Saginaw	17 87	
" 12.	" " St. John's, Detroit	106 77	
" 16.	" " Christ, Adrian	9 10	
" 16.	" " St. M. & All Angels', Cambridge	1 80	
" 16.	" " Calvary, Manchester	2 00	
			16
Feb'y 4.	" " St. Peter's, Tecumseh	8 10	
" 4.	" " St. Peter's, Hillsdale	5 00	
" 11.	" Interest on Bonds		8
" 13.	" Cash of Trinity, Bay City	22 03	
			3
" 13.	" " Trinity, Monroe		
" 23.	" " Grace, Mt. Clemens		
Mar. 21.	" " Trinity, Hudson	5 00	
" 24.	" " St. John's, Saginaw City	14 44	
			1
April 3.	" Interest on Wayne Co. Bonds		2
" 8.	" Cash of St. Peter's, Detroit	9 16	
" 9.	" " St. Mark's, Coldwater	9 40	
" 11.	" " Good Shepherd, Lexington	2 00	
" 14.	" " St. Luke's, Kalamazoo, 2d coll.	9 57	
" 17.	" " Mission, Mackinaw	5 25	
" 21.	" " Trinity, Niles	18 05	
May 6.	" " St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor, 2d coll.	3 00	
June 1.	" Interest on Bonds due this day		
			\$1,11
" 2.	" Balance		1
" 9.	" Trinity, Hudson		
" 10.	" St. Paul's, Greenville		

July 8.	By amount paid Rev. L. H. Corson . . .	\$50 00	
Oct. 1.	" " " " " " " " . . .	50 00	
Nov. 8.	" " " Rev. Milton Ward . . .	50 00	
1874.			
Jan. 3.	" purchase of Wayne Co. Bonds and Int.	514 77	
" 16.	" amount paid Rev. L. H. Corson . . .	50 00	
Feb. 11.	" " " Mrs. M. Ward . . .	50 00	
Mar. 21.	" " " Mrs. M. Ward . . .	50 00	
pr. 15.	" " " Rev. L. H. Corson . . .	50 00	
une 1.	" One Wayne County Bond and Interest	111 84	
" 1.	" Balance due . . . , . . .	172 12	
			\$1,148 73

Respectfully submitted,

P. F. DEMILL,

Treasurer.

DETROIT, *June 1*, 1874.

Statement of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, &c.

THE YEAR.	Number Churches.	AMOUNT.	INTEREST.	TOTAL.
1865-6	6	\$ 86 71		\$ 86 71
1866-7	32	532 45	\$ 17 50	549 95
1867-8	24	549 16	49 00	598 16
1868-9	24	488 07	49 00	537 07
1869-70	39	645 71	140 00	785 71
1870-1	36	532 18	119 00	651 18
1871-2	41	697 10	280 00	977 10
1872-3	46	633 88	301 00	934 88
1873-4	54	734 13	325 00	1059 13
Nine Years		\$4,899 39	\$1,280 50	\$6,179 89

DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:

Amount remitted Christ Church, Homer, credited this		
Fund was for assessment	\$	4 00
Amount paid Rev. Mr. Corson		350 00
" " Mr. Ward		150 00
" Sundries, Interest on Bonds		3 77
Bonds, Wayne County		5,500 00
Cash		172 12
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	\$6,179	89

P. E. DEMILL,

Treasurer Diocese of Michigan.

DETROIT, *June 1*, 1874.

DETROIT, June 1, 1874

LIST OF INVESTMENTS for and on Account of the Fund for Aged and Clergy, and for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy the Diocese of Michigan:

No.	BOND.	INTEREST.	RATE.	AMO
74	Wayne County	June and Dec.	7 per cent.	\$
232	do	do	do	
246	do	do	do	
352	do	do	do	
368	do	do	do	
385	do	do	do	
395	do	do	do	
408	do	do	do	
435	do	do	do	
450	do	do	do	
458	do	do	do	
482	do	do	do	
508	do	do	do	
683	do	do	do	
77	do	Feb'y annually	do	
92	do	do	do	
157	do	do	do	
188	do	do	do	
191	do	do	do	
290	do	do	do	
206	do	Feb'y and Aug.	do	
8	do	do	do	
7	do	do	do	
167	do	May and Nov.	do	1,
44	City of Detroit	March and Sept.	do	1,
				\$5,
	Cash			
		Total Fund		\$5,

I have examined the bonds described in the above list, and find correct as stated.

A. H. ADAMS

DETROIT, June 8, 1874.

On motion the Report was accepted and referred to same Committee.

In behalf of the Trustees, Mr. W. H. WITHINGTON presented and read the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

In Account with W. H. WITHINGTON, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

1873.		Dr.	
July 22.	To Cash, City Taxes on Bishop's residence	\$117	22
" 22.	" " " Episcopal Fund		
	Securities	284	07
Dec. 6.	" " County Taxes on residence	35	34
" 6.	" " Securities	80	58
" 29.	" " Prem. of Insurance on residence,		
	Germ. American	\$23	75
1874.	" " Home	26	25
May 30.	" " in monthly installments the	50	00
	Bishop's Salary for one year	3500	02
Mar. 28.	" " Exch. on 2 Gr'd Rapids checks	50	
" 28.	" Balance in hands of Treasurer		
		\$4067	73
		4810	68
		<u>\$8878</u>	<u>41</u>

1873.		C'r.	
June 5.	By Cash from H. P. Baldwin, late Treas.		
	as the balance in his hands	463	89
" 9.	" " from P. E. DeMill, Treas. of		
	the Diocese on balance of ap-		
	propriation of 1872	\$325	00
Oct. 3.	" " from same, app. 1872	200	00
1874.			
Jan. 8.	" " " " " 1872	100	00
Feb. 21.	" " " " " 1872	200	00
Mar. 21.	" " " " " 1872	150	00
" 28.	" " " " completing		
	appropriation 1872	44	70
" 28.	" " from same, app. 1873	85	30
Apr. 16.	" " " " " 1873	220	00
May 3.	" " " " " 1873	128	30
" 21.	" " " " " 1873	112	50
1873.			
Aug. 4.	" " Interest on J. Wallace mortgage		
" 4.	" " " " Wayne Co. Bonds	400	00
Sept. 24.	" " " " Moore & Alger mort.	176	39
Oct. 17.	" " " " in advance on loan to		
	Moore, Foote & Co.		
	6 mos. 3d	183	00
" 1.	" " " " on Jacob Beeson mort.	200	00
Dec. 6.	" " " " W. S. Biddle mort.	325	00
1874.			
Feb. 4.	" " " " James Wallace mort.	400	00
Mar. 17.	" " " " Moore & Alger mort.	325	00
Apr. 20.	" " " " 4 mos. in adv. on loan to		
	Moore, Foote & Co.	127	00

1873.					
Apr. 12	By Cash.	Interest on	Jacob Beeson mort.	\$200 00	
May 14	"	"	payment "	4000 00	
" 14	"	"	1 mo. int. "	33 33	
" 25	"	"	Wayne Co. Bonds,		
			due Feb'y.)	77 00	
" 25	"	"	W. S. Biddle mort.	325 00	
					<u>\$8878 4</u>

CONDITION OF THE FUND, JUNE 1, 1874.

Bonds and Mortgages, at 10 per cent.—		
W. S. Biddle		\$6,500 00
Moore & Alger		6,500 00
James Wallace		8,000 00
		<u>\$21,000 0</u>
Wayne County Bonds, at 7 per cent.		2,200 0
Loaned on Personal Security (Moore, Foote & Co.)		3,600 0
10 Shares Stock St. Louis & Iron Mountain R. R. (par value)		1,000 0
1½ " " Cairo, Arkansas & Texas R. R.		150 0
Cash in hands of Treasurer for re-investment, being proceeds of		
Jacob Beeson mortgage		4,000 0
		<u>31,950 0</u>
Bishop's Residence, valued at about		20,000 0
Cash in hands of Treasurer, in addition to the item above named		810 0
		<u>\$52,760 0</u>

WELLES LEGACY.

I received from my predecessor and still hold the securities belonging to this Fund, being bonds of the Detroit & Milwaukee Railway, to amount of \$5,000 0

In pursuance of an order signed by Rt. Rev. Sam'l A. McCoskry and Mrs. McCoskry, I have turned over to Henry P. Baldwin, Trustee of St. Matthew's Church, Detroit, coupons as follows:

Nov. 24, 1873.	Coupons for	\$180 00
May 15, 1874.	" "	180 00
		<u>360</u>

In April last, Mr. Trowbridge, on behalf of the Trustees, procured Bishop's residence in Detroit to be stricken from the assessment roll. This will aid the Episcopal Fund some \$150 per annum.

W. H. WITHINGTON,
Treasurer Episcopal Fund

On motion, the Report was referred to the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

Miscellaneous business being in order, the Bishop called the Parochial Reports.

On motion of the Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE,

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Canons to report on the expediency of amending Canon IV. of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports, so as to require only one statement of contributions.

The Secretary asked and received permission to place on the Minutes the following :

The Secretary having been directed by Resolution passed at the last Convention (Journal 1873, Page 58), to have printed the Constitution and Canons, for distribution, has not complied with the direction owing to the Treasurer not being in funds to pay for the same.

The President and Secretary having been requested to file with the Secretary of State of Michigan a certified copy of a resolution relating to the trusteeship of Church property, the same has been omitted by direction of the Church Extension Committee.

The form of blank for Parochial Reports has not been followed owing to the difficulty experienced the last year in its use. The Secretary has, with the consent and advice of the Bishop, adopted a simple form.

The Report of St. Luke's Hospital, Detroit, was presented by Mr. B. VERNOR and read by the Secretary.

(APPENDIX E.)

On motion of the Rev. J. W. CLARK :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be given to the Rev. M. LANE for the able and timely Sermon preached before it at the Morning Service.

On motion of Mr. W. A. CLARK :

Resolved, That the Church Extension Committee procure the passage of a law at the next session of the Legislature to carry out the purpose of the Resolution, adopted at the last Convention, relative to the trusteeship of church property.

The Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD presented and read the Report in reference to Delegates from Trinity Church, St. Clair, as follows :

The Committee on Credentials, to whom the matter of the representation of Trinity Church, St. Clair was referred, would report, that owing to the impossibility of deciding who are the legal vestry, they would recommend that neither set of Delegates be admitted.

B. F. FLEETWOOD,
E. W. FLOWER,
Committee.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

On motion of the Rev. W. STOWE, the vote was reconsidered.

A motion to lay on the table having been lost, on motion of the Rev. J. W. BROWN,

Resolved, That the Report be adopted.

On motion of the Rev. G. W. WILSON,

Resolved, That the following Canon be referred to the Committee on Canons.

Of Missionaries and their Sustentation.

CANON ———.

§1. All of the Missionaries appointed by the Bishop or Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, shall be paid such salaries respectively as the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority shall appropriate to each, out of the General Diocesan Missionary Fund of the Diocese, in the mode which the Church Extension Committee may prescribe; *provided* that each Missionary shall be paid at least quarterly.

§2. Each and every Mission, Missionary Station, or Organized Parish to which any such Missionary may be appointed within the Diocese, shall be assessed an equitable sum by the Church Extension Committee, at the first session thereof after the Annual Diocesan Convention in each year, as soon thereafter as may be, which several sums, together with the voluntary pledges made therefor, shall constitute the Diocesan Missionary Fund. Every such Mission, Missionary Station or Mission Parish, shall pay the Treasurer of said Committee the sum so assessed upon such Mission, Missionary Station or Mission Parish, in installments quarterly in advance.

§3. In case any Mission, Missionary Station or Mission Parish, shall neglect to pay said quarterly installment for thirty days after the same shall become due, the Treasurer of said Committee shall certify to the Bishop thereof for action. And in case of default to pay any installment for three months after the same shall become due, every such Mission, Missionary Station or Mission Parish, so in default, shall be wholly deprived of any and all benefits accruing from the Diocesan Missionary Funds, and any such Mission Parish shall be excluded from union with the Convention of the Diocese; but in case any such Mission, Missionary Station or Mission Parish, shall pay all arrearages, such Mission, Missi-

ary Station or Mission Parish, may be restored to its privileges, and in case of a Mission Parish also restored to union with the Diocesan Convention, *provided* that this Canon shall in nowise infringe upon the prerogative and authority of the Bishop.

On motion of the Rev. J. F. CONOVER :

Resolved, That a Committee of three Clergymen be appointed by the Bishop to report to the Convention a series of resolutions in memory of the brethren of the Clergy deceased during the last conventional year.

The Chair appointed as the Committee the Rev. J. F. CONOVER, the Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D. D., the Rev. S. W. FRISBIE.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. CLARK,

Resolved, That the Convention adopt the practice of the Church in this city, and hold service with administration of the Holy Communion to-morrow, St. Barnabas' Day, at 6:30 A. M., and that the alms be appropriated to the Christmas Fund.

On motion, adjourned to 8 o'clock P. M.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8 O'Clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Missionary Service was read by the Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON.

The Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee were presented and read by Mr. JAMES E. PITTMAN, Secretary and Treasurer, as follows :

To the Church Extension Committee, Diocese of Michigan:

In accordance with Canon IX., I respectfully submit a report of the transactions of the Committee, also of the Receipts and Expenditures during the past Conventional year:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury, per Report of June 5, 1873,	\$373 51
Received on account of pledges made at last Convention	\$5,503 25
Received in excess of pledges, and from unpledged sources	440 58
Received on account of special pledges for purchase of "Tracts and Church Literature"	98 00

Total received during the year \$6,041 83

Total means at disposal of the Committee \$6,415 34

Aggregate of appropriations made to Missionaries by the Committee during the year \$6,849 16

PAYMENTS.

Paid Missionaries balances due to June 30, 1873 (incorrectly stated in last Report as \$237 50)	\$ 187 50
Paid Missionaries on account for year ending June 30, 1874	4,340 99
Paid special appropriations and sundry expenses	140 87
Paid for "Tracts and Church Literature," special fund	95 03

Total payments \$4,764 39

Balance in Treasury, of which \$1,512.83 has been received since May 4 last \$1,650 95

Required to pay Missionaries balances due June 30th inst. 1,031 25

Balance unappropriated 619 70

Balances due from Parishes on pledges of the past year, of which \$55 has been remitted by vote of Church Extension Committee 223 75

Appropriations have been made during the year towards the support of Missionaries and for Missionary work at 42 Stations, counting only the residence station of the Missionary where two or more are under the same charge. Of these there have been occupied all the year 25; partially occupied, 13; vacant throughout the year, 4.

The number of Missionaries and Clergymen engaged in Missionary work at the commencement of the year was 33; appointments during the year 4; Resignations, 8; at present receiving aid from this Fund, 29; as follows:

Rev. G. E. Peters, Albion; Rev. Andrew Jamieson, Algonac; Rev. L. L. Rogers, Bay County; Rev. E. W. Flower, St. Stephen's Church, De-

troit; Rev. Augustus Bush, Dexter; Rev. John L. Taylor, Eaton Rapids; Rev. Albert C. Lewis, Elk Rapids; Rev. Sidney Beckwith, St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids; Rev. J. Rice Taylor, Saugatuck; Rev. W. W. Raymond, Hilldale, for services at Jonesville; Rev. Charles Thorp, Lapeer; Rev. A. B. Flower, Lexington; Rev. Joseph B. Prichard, Ludington; Rev. Wm. G. Stonex, Mackinaw; Rev. Stephen W. Frisbie, Brooklyn; Rev. A. W. Snyder, Muskegon; Rev. George A. Whitney, Owosso; Rev. Henry Safford, Coldwater, for services at Quincy; Rev. A. M. Lewis, Romeo; Rev. A. Reeves, St. John's; Rev. V. Spalding, St. Joseph; Rev. Wellington Forgas, Bristol, Ind., for services at Sturgis; Rev. Augustus Almquist, Swedes Mission, Big Rapids; Rev. Robert Wood, Washington Mine; Rev. Henry Banwell, Trenton; Rev. Sidney H. Woodford, Greenville; Rev. G. M. Skinner, Marine City; Rev. J. Phelps, Tecumseh, for services at Clinton; Mr. G. Whistler Bloodgood, Ovid, for services at Corunna.

Two general Missionary meetings have been held during the year, viz, at Bay City, in November, and at Hastings, in April.

There have been four meetings of this Committee during the year in accordance with their resolution of June 20, 1873, at the dates and with the attendance of members, not including the Bishop, as follows:

June 20, 1873.	Members present:	4 Clerical,	1 Lay.
Sept. 25, 1873.	" "	2 "	2 "
Dec. 15, 1873.	" "	2 "	1 "
March 9, 1874.	" "	2 "	1 "

The receipts from Parishes on account of pledges during the year have been in about the same proportion as in the preceeding year. At the expiration of the second quarter, December 31, the deficiency from the proportion due was \$774.35; March 31, the deficiency was \$949.15. Of the 53 Parishes making pledges, 29 only remitted by monthly or quarterly installments; 14 Parishes made no remittances till after the expiration of the second quarter, and 10 Parishes, the aggregate of whose pledges was \$1,167, made no remittances till after the expiration of the third quarter. Consequently, though there is a large cash balance on hand at this date, your Treasurer had to advance to pay Missionaries' stipends due March 31st, \$461.37. In this connection I take pleasure in bearing witness to the great value of the paper, "The Diocese of Michigan," as a means of communication with and for furnishing information concerning the work of this Committee to the Diocese.

A detailed statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the past year is annexed:

JAMES E. PITTMAN, *Treasurer, in Account with**The Church Extension Fund, Diocese of Michigan*

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF PLEDGES.

From Parishes.

Adrian, Christ Church . . .	\$225 00	Greenville, St. Paul's . . .	\$
Albion, St. James' . . .	40 00	Hastings, Emmanuel . . .	
Allegan, Good Shepherd . . .	40 00	Hillsdale, St. Peter's . . .	
Alpena, Trinity . . .	50 00	Holland, Grace . . .	
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's . . .	175 00	Hudson, Trinity . . .	
Battle Creek, St. Thomas' . . .	25 00	Ionia, St. John's . . .	
Bay City, Trinity . . .	75 00	Jackson, St. Paul's . . .	2
Brooklyn, All Saints' . . .	13 00	Kalamazoo, St. John's . . .	
Cambridge, St. Michael's & All Angels' . . .	10 00	do St. Luke's . . .	2
Coldwater, St. Mark's . . .	50 00	Lansing, St. Paul's . . .	
Courtland, St. Paul's . . .	10 00	Lexington, Good Shepherd . . .	
Davidsville, Christ . . .	10 00	Manchester, Calvary . . .	
Dearborn, Christ . . .	25 00	Marshall, Trinity . . .	1
Detroit, St. Paul's . . .	600 00	Monroe, Trinity . . .	4
do Christ . . .	800 00	Muskegon, St. Paul's . . .	
do Mariners' . . .	40 00	Niles, Trinity . . .	1
do St. John's . . .	675 00	Owosso, Christ . . .	
do St. Peter's . . .	75 00	Plainfield, Christ . . .	
Dexter, St. James' . . .	25 00	Pontiac, Zion . . .	
East Saginaw, St. Paul's . . .	150 00	Saginaw City, St. John's . . .	
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's . . .	25 00	Saranac, Trinity . . .	1
Fenton, St. Jude's . . .	30 00	Saugatuck, All Saints' . . .	
Flint, St. Paul's . . .	150 00	St. Clair, Trinity . . .	
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's . . .	500 00	St. Joseph, Christ . . .	
do St. Paul's Mem. . .	30 00	Tecumseh, St. Peter's . . .	
Grand Haven, St. John's . . .	17 50	Three Rivers, Trinity . . .	
		Ypsilanti, St. Luke's . . .	1

From Missions.

Big Rapids . . .	\$18 00	Lapeer . . .	
Romeo . . .	30 00	Metamora . . .	
Ludington . . .	15 00	Utica . . .	
Morenci . . .	10 00	Rochester . . .	
Pentwater . . .	10 00	Columbiaville . . .	
Bennington . . .	10 00	Orion . . .	
Portland . . .	3 00	Oxford . . .	

From Personal Pledges.

Rev. Edw. Magee, Detroit . . .	\$100 00	Rev. Abr. Reeves, Mendon . . .	\$
Rev. C. W. Fitch, D.D., U.S.A., Detroit . . .	25 00	Mrs. L. T. Baylis, Tecumseh . . .	
Boothroyd & Gibbs, Detroit . . .	15 00	Total of above . . .	\$5,5

Received from Unpledged Sources.

Algonac . . . St. Andrew's Church . . .	\$12 00
Battle Creek . . . St. Thomas', in excess of pledge . . .	1 28
Bay City . . . Mission . . .	4 15
Cambridge . . . St. Mich. & All Angels', exc. of pledge . . .	09
Convocation, Western, Brooklyn, in July . . .	\$11 60
do do Battle Creek, in October . . .	7 72

Convocation, Western, Sturgis, in January . . .	\$ 5 00	
do do Mendon, in May . . .	4 27	
	<hr/>	\$28 59
Convocation, Southern, Tecumseh, in November . . .	24 00	
do do Jonesville, in April . . .	5 41	
	<hr/>	29 41
Convocation, Eastern, Romeo, in January . . .	2 90	
Courtland . . St. Paul's, in excess of pledge . . .	85	
Dearborn . . Christ, in excess of pledge . . .	03	
Detroit . . . St. Stephen's . . .	5 00	
do do Sunday School . . .	1 15	
	<hr/>	6 15
Diocesan Annual Convention, Marshall, June, 1873 . . .	25 48	
Greenville . Rev. S. H. Woodford, from sale of prayer books . . .	3 00	
Hamburg . . St. Stephen's . . .	12 00	
Hudson . . Rev. J. T. Webster . . .	7 35	
Mackinaw . . Mission . . .	7 00	
Marquette . . St. Paul's . . .	120 00	
Mt. Clemens . Grace . . .	20 00	
Negaunee . . St. John's . . .	10 00	
Port Huron . Grace, Balance of pledge of 1872 . . .	5 00	
do do Contributions for 1873-4 . . .	40 00	
	<hr/>	45 00
Riga . . . Mission . . .	1 00	
St. Johns . . St. John's . . .	12 25	
Saranac . . Trinity, on pledge of 1872-3 . . .	5 00	
Semi-annual Miss'y Meetings, Bay City, in Nov. . .	35 74	
do do Hastings, in April . . .	17 76	
	<hr/>	53 50
Tecumseh . . A Lady . . .	5 00	
Tustin . . Mission . . .	70	
Wenona . . Mission . . .	2 85	
Wyandotte . . St. Stephens' . . .	20 00	
Grand Rapids Grace Chapel . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$440 58
Balance on hand, per Report of June 5, 1873 . . .		373 51
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Total Receipts . . .		\$6,317 34

P A Y M E N T S.

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Rev. G. E. Peters . . .	Albion . . .	\$100 00
" A. Jamieson . . .	Algonac . . .	75 00
" John L. Taylor . . .	Big Rapids . . .	75 00
" Josiah Phelps . . .	Mission'y work at Clinton . . .	56 25
Mr. G. Whistler Bloodgood . . .	" " Corunna . . .	50 00
Rev. Henry Banwell . . .	" " Detroit . . .	50 00
" L. DeLeeuw . . .	Detroit, St. Stephen's . . .	133 33
" E. W. Flower . . .	" " . . .	50 00
" Augustus Bush . . .	Dexter and Hamburg . . .	175 00
" John L. Taylor . . .	Eaton Rapids & Charlotte . . .	37 50
" Albert C. Lewis . . .	Elk R'pds & Traverse City . . .	200 00
" W. H. Smythe . . .	Gr'd Haven & Coopersv'le . . .	62 50
" Sidney Beckwith . . .	Gr'd Rapids, St. Paul's . . .	150 00
" J. Rice Taylor . . .	Holland and Saugatuck . . .	200 00
" W. W. Raymond . . .	Miss'y work at Jonesville . . .	75 00

Rev. Sidney H. Woodford .	Greenville and Stanton .	\$150 00
" Chas. Thorp	Lapeer and vicinity .	187 50
" A. B. Flower	Lexington & Davisville	300 00
" Jos. B. Prichard . . .	Ludington, Pentwater & Manistee	150 00
" Wm. G. Stonex	Mackinaw	150 00
" Stephen W. Frisbie . .	Manchester, Brooklyn & Cambridge	112 50
" G. M. Skinner	Marine City	66 66
" L. L. Rogers	Midland and Bay Co. .	96 00
" Thos. W. Martin . . .	Mt. Clemens & N. Balt.	68 75
" J. T. Webster	Miss'y work at Morenci	
" A. W. Snyder	Muskegon and Newaygo	150 00
" Geo. A. Whitney . . .	Owosso and Bennington	130 00
" G. W. Wilson	Portland and Saranac .	75 00
" Henry Safford	Miss'y work at Quiney	75 00
" J. J. Hogaboam	" " Riga	25 00
" A. M. Lewis	Romeo	150 00
" Thos. B. Dooley . . .	St. Clair	187 50
" Abraham Reeves . . .	St. Johns and Ovid . .	150 00
" V. Spaulding	St. Joseph & Bent. Har.	150 00
" Wellington Forguis . .	Miss'y work at Sturgis .	75 00
" August Almquist . . .	Swedes' Miss. at Hersey	125 00
" Rob't Wood	Wash. Mine, Humboldt	112 50
" Henry Banwell	Wyandotte and Trenton	112 50
" Geo. D. Gillespie . . .	Miss'y work at York . .	15 00
" D. Barker	Paw Paw, special pers'l appropriation	37 50
Balances due Missionaries to June 30, 1873 (incorrectly stated in last Report as \$237.50)		187 50
Paid for Prayer Books, for distribution to Missionaries, July 2, 1873		50 00
" Express Charges on same from New York and Philadelphia		5 90
" Boothroyd & Gibbs, printing for Semi-annual Missionary Meeting, Sept. 22, 1873		3 67
" Richmonds & Backus, blanks for use of Secretary, Sept. 22, 1873		4 00
" Richmonds & Backus, blanks for use of Secretary, Jan'y 17, 1874		5 75
" for Prayer Books for Missionaries, Jan. 26, 1874		50 00
" Jenny & Fellows, for blanks for Quarterly Reports of Missionaries, March 10, 1874		8 00
" Wm. Graham, for printing for Semi-annual Missionary Meeting, March 10, 1874		4 00
" Express Charges on Prayer Books from Philadelphia, March 10, 1874		2 05
" Richmonds & Backus, blanks for use of Secretary, April 9, 1874		4 00
" Wm. Graham, printing for Semi-annual Missionary Meeting, April 14, 1874		3 50
Total payments		\$
Balance on hand		\$

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Special Fund, for
Tracts and Church Literature.*

RECEIPTS.

From St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor	-	-	\$18 00
" St. Paul's " Detroit	-	-	10 00
" Christ " "	-	-	10 00
" St. John's " "	-	-	10 00
" St. Mark's " Grand Rapids	-	-	25 00
" Trinity " Hudson	-	-	5 00
" St. Luke's " Kalamazoo	-	-	10 00
" St. Peter's " Tecumseh	-	-	10 00
Total,	-	-	<u>\$98 00</u>

PAYMENTS.

Boothroyd & Gibbs' bill, Oct. 31, 1873,	\$52 17
" " " May 18, 1874,	42 86
	<u>95 03</u>
Balance on hand	<u>\$2 97</u>

JAMES E. PITTMAN,
Treasurer.

DETROIT, June 9, 1874.

On motion, the Report and Accounts were referred to the Standing Committee on the Reports and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee.

The Rev. Canon BALCH being introduced to the Convention, addressed the House.

The Rev. GEORGE H. CLARK, D. D., Agent for the Society for the Increase of the Ministry, addressed the Convention on the claims of the Society.

The Missionary Pledges were then taken to the amount of \$5,193, as follows :

Pledges to Church Extension Fund.

PLACE AND NAME.	Aggregate Pledge.	PLACE AND NAME.	
Adrian, Christ Church	\$ 200 00	Trenton, St. Thomas'	\$
Algonac, St. Andrew's	15 00	Wyandotte, St. Stephen's	
Allegan, Good Shepherd's	30 00	Ypsilanti, St. Luke's	
Alpena, Trinity	50 00	St. Joseph, Christ	
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's	150 00	Grand Rapids, St. Paul's Memorial	
Bay City, Trinity	75 00	Greenville, St. Paul's	
Brooklyn, All Saints'	20 00	Big Rapids, St. Andrew's	
Cambridge, St. Mich. and All Ang.	8 00	Ludington, Grace	
Corunna, St. Paul's	10 00		
Detroit, St. Paul's	550 00	Total from Churches	\$46
Detroit, Christ	600 00		
Detroit, Mariners'	25 00	FROM MISSIONS.	
Detroit, St. John's	400 00	Bay City, Trinity	
Detroit, St. Peter's	25 00	Bennington	
Detroit, St. Stephen's	25 00	Detroit, St. James	\$
Dexter, St. James'	20 00	Grand Rapids, Grace	5
East Saginaw, St. Paul's	100 00	Morenci	10
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's	30 00	Pentwater	10
Fentonville, St. Jude's	25 00	Wenona	1
Flint, St. Paul's	200 00	"Diocese of Mich." Newspaper	100
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's	400 00	Detroit, Gratiot St.	2
Hamburgh, St. Stephen's	10 00		
Hastings, Emmanuel	30 00	Total from Missions	\$ 23
Hillsdale, St. Peter's	60 00		
Holland, Grace	15 00	PERSONAL PLEDGES.	
Houghton, Trinity	50 00	Rev. B. F. Fleetwood	\$ 2
Hudson, Trinity	50 00	Rev. Geo. Worthington	5
Ionia, St. John's	45 00	Rev. John W. Brown	10
Jackson, St. Paul's	200 00	Rev. Marcus Lane	1
Jonesville, Grace	10 00	Rev. G. W. Wilson	2
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	225 00	Rev. John W. Clark	
Lansing, St. Paul's	50 00	Mrs. Rev. Dr. Cummings	
Marshall, Trinity	100 00	Individual of Grace Ch., Detroit	5
Monroe, Trinity	30 00	Individual of St. John's Ch., Sag-	
Marquette, St. Paul's	200 00	inaw City	1
Muskegon, St. Paul's	25 00	Individual of St. John's Ch., Gr'd	
Niles, Trinity	100 00	Haven	
Owosso, Christ	15 00	Mr. A. E. Worden, Gr'd Rapids	5
Pontiac, Zion	100 00	Mr. Fred Gibbs, Detroit	
Saginaw City, St. John's	60 00	Messrs. Boothroyd & Gibbs, Det.	1
Saranac, Trinity	10 00		
Saugatuck, All Saints'	20 00	Total Personal Pledges	\$ 3
St. Johns, St. John's	15 00		
Tecumseh, St. Peter's	25 00		

On motion, the Convention adjourned for business at
o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY MORNING, 6½ o'clock.

DIVINE SERVICE.

This being St. Barnabas' Day, the Holy Communion was celebrated, the Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D. D., officiating; the Ante-Communion being read by the Rev. G. W. WILSON; the Offertory by the Rev. SAMUEL EARP; the prayer for Christ's Church Militant by the Rev. W. W. RAFTER; the Epistle and Gospel by the Rev. G. W. WILSON; the Post Communion by the Rev. SAMUEL EARP.

The Offertory was devoted to the Christmas Fund.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled for business and was opened with Prayer by the Bishop.

The roll was called, when the following Clergymen absent yesterday answered to their names:

REV. JOHN E. JACKSON,

" GERRIT E. PETERS.

Also the following Lay Delegates absent yesterday:

Allegan . . .	Good Shepherd . . .	Alanson Lilly.
Ann Arbor . . .	St. Andrew's . . .	Chauncey H. Millen.
Big Rapids . . .	St. Andrew's . . .	Luther Cobb.
Grand Haven . . .	St. John's . . .	{ John H. Mitchell.
		{ S. G. Mower.
Monroe . . .	Trinity . . .	Wallace Chamberlin.
Saugatuck . . .	All Saints' . . .	{ Pierce Abbey.
		{ A. B. Taylor.
St. John's . . .	St. John's . . .	O. L. Spaulding.
Pontiac . . .	Zion . . .	J. E. Sawyer.

The Minutes of all previous Sessions were then read and approved.

Mr. S. W. TEMPLE, from St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh asked and obtained leave of absence.

The Bishop read his Address.

(APPENDIX A.)

The Reports of Standing Committees being in order,
The Rev. **GEORGE WORTHINGTON** presented and read Report of the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches into union with this Convention, as follows:

The Committee on Admission of Churches have to report, that there was but one application furnished them for examination. Ten persons signed "Articles of Agreement" for the organization of a Parish in the city of Detroit, to be styled "St. Mark's Church of the City of Detroit." As the form of application was deficient in both its legal and canonical form, it was hereby returned with this Report to the Secretary of the Convention.

GEO. WORTHINGTON,
GEO. P. SCHETKY,
C. C. TROWBRIDGE,

Committee.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

On motion of the Rev. **G. D. GILLESPIE**,

Resolved, That the papers from — Church, Mackinac, in the hands of the Bishop, be referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, with authority to act for the Convention in admitting the Parish.

The Rev. **JOSIAH PHELPS**, Chairman of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention, presented and read the Report, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the Accounts and Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese of Michigan, and also the Report and Voucher of Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, beg leave to report, that they have examined the same and find them to be correct. And they also recommend that the assessments on St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg; St. Saints' Church, Howell; Trinity Church, St. Clair; St. Mark's Church, Marine City; Grace Church, Burr Oak; St. Luke's Church, Henriette and Grace Church, York; be remitted.

JOSIAH PHELPS,
B. VERNOR,
JAMES L. GLEN,

Committee.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

The Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, read the Report, as follows :

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts and vouchers, and find the same correct.

THOMAS C. PITKIN,
WILLIAM LUSK, JR.
GRANT DECKER,
D. G. ROBINSON,
HEBER WALSH,

Committee.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

The Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee, presented and read the Report, as follows :

The Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correct.

JOSEPH WOOD,
JNO. A. WILSON,
JOHN W. CLARK,
C. P. DIBBLE,
E. W. HUDSON,

Committee.

The Rev. W. W. RAFTER, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Assessments, presented and read the Report.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

On motion of the Rev. M. LANE, the Report was re-committed, with directions to equalize the same, and to add a sum sufficient to pay the expenses of the Clerical Delegates to the General Convention.

On motion of Mr. BENJAMIN VERNOR,

Resolved, That the Resolution offered by Mr. P. R. L. PEIRCE, and seconded by Mr. L. C. CHAPIN, on page 53 of the Journal, at the last Convention, and laid over to this Convention, be made the special order for 2½ o'clock P. M. this day.

On motion of Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be requested to pay to the Bishop and Clerical Deputies to the next General Convention their traveling expenses to and from the Convention.

The Rev. H. BANWELL, Chairman of the Committee Unfinished Business, presented and read the Report follows :

The Committee on Unfinished Business report that they find the proposed Canon of Postulants and Candidates for Orders failing to receive the canonical vote of the Convention of 1873, will properly come before this Convention for action.

Also, the proposed substitute for Canon XI. of Convocations was over to be acted upon at this Convention.

The Committee also find that the proposed amendment to Article of the Constitution having been approved by a majority, comes up for action at this Convention.

Also, a resolution offered by P. R. L. PEIRCE, defining the line division of the Diocese as found on page 53, Journal 1873, laid over for action at this Convention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY BANWELL,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
C. S. WOODARD.
Committee

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, Chairman of the Committee on Canons, presented and read the Report, as follows :

To the Fortieth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Michigan :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the question of expediency of reporting amendments to Canon IV. of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports, respectfully report, that they have had the subject under consideration, and find that great confusion has resulted in the attempt to execute the Canon in its present form, and are therefore of the opinion that it is expedient to amend the same. In this purpose your Committee recommend the adoption of the following substitute :

CANON IV.

OF PARISH REGISTERS AND PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Section 1. In every Congregation the Churchwardens shall provide a proper book, in which the Minister, or if the Parish be vacant, one of the Wardens, shall record the name and date of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors; the name of the adult baptized, and the name or names of the witness or witnesses; the names of persons confirmed; together with a list of all the communicants of the Parish, with the date of every event recorded, all of which shall be

the signature of the person recording. From this register there shall annually be presented to the Bishop, on or before the first day of Convention, by the Minister, or if there be no Minister, by one of the Wardens, an accurate statement of the number of baptisms, marriages, funerals, and persons confirmed and admitted to the Holy Communion, since the last report; and also of the number of pupils and teachers connected with Sunday School instruction in the Parish; together with such other particulars as may throw light on the condition of the Parish, *as shall be prescribed by form of parochial report issued by order of the Bishop.* And this statement, or such parts thereof as shall be approved by the Bishop, and permitted to be read in open Convention, shall be entered and published on its Journals.

JOSEPH WOOD,
M. R. S. DILLON-LEE,
E. H. THOMSON,
P. R. L. PEIRCE,
Committee.

On motion, the substitute Canon was adopted by a Canonical vote.

The Chairman also reported as follows, on the proposed Canon of Missionaries and their Sustentation:

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred the proposed new Canon entitled "Of Missionaries and their Sustentation" respectfully report that the principle involved, to wit, of sustaining the Missionaries of the Diocese from the Mission Fund, that they may be independent of the people to whom they are sent by the Bishop and Church Extension Committee, seems to be just and proper, but the difficulty of its application under the proposed canon seems to exist from the fact that organized parishes receiving missionary aid, as well as all others, are bound by law to provide for the support of their Rectors, and cannot be assessed for the purpose.

Your Committee therefore report adversely to the adoption of the Canon, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOSEPH WOOD,
M. R. S. DILLON-LEE,
P. R. L. PEIRCE,
Committee.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

The Rev. W. R. TILLINGHAST offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to Church Music be referred to a special committee of three, to report as they deem that the importance of the subject demands.

The motion was lost.

The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, Chairman, read the revised report on Assessments, as follows :

Your Committee on Assessments of Parishes beg leave to state, that in consideration of the healthy condition of the finances of the Diocese, they have been enabled, in many cases, to reduce the assessments of last year, and would respectfully report as follows :

Parish Assessments.

[illegible]

W. W. RAFTER,
P. E. DEMILL,
P. R. L. PEIRCE,
Committee.

On motion, it was adopted.

The elections being in order, on motion, the Rule of Order requiring the ballot was suspended, and

Mr. PETER E. DEMILL

being nominated, was elected Treasurer of the Convention.

The election of Registrar being next in order, on motion the Rule of Order requiring the ballot was suspended, and

The Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D.,

was elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The election of the Standing Committee being next in order, the Chair appointed as Tellers the Rev. JOHN I. TAYLOR and the Rev. J. B. PRICHARD.

The Tellers having retired, the Rev. J. F. CONOVER, Chairman of the Committee on the Deceased Clergy, read the Report, as follows:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise Providence remove from the scenes of their labor on earth to the rest of the blessed our beloved brethren of the Clergy, Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN, Rev. MITON WARD, and Rev. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON, we bow with submission the Divine Will, sorrowing for ourselves that we shall see them here no more, but knowing that our heavenly Father ordereth all things well.

We thank God for the long life and abundant labors of the two venerated Presbyters who were spared unto almost the full appointed limits of human life, and for the loving earnestness and zeal of our younger brother, who while earlier called away, had given all his adult years to preparation for active service in the Christian ministry; and we trust that we, who remain, may emulate their example in holy living, patient service, active faith, and may go to our reward as they have done, with many to lament, and none to censure.

Resolved, That this Convention hereby tenders its affectionate sympathy to the surviving relatives of the deceased, and request that a copy of this memorial be sent to their respective families.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be requested to insert in the Journal a memorial page for each of our deceased brethren.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. CONOVER,
GEO. P. SCHETKY,
S. W. FRISBIE,

Committee



On motion, the Report was adopted by a standing vote. The Rev. G. B. EASTMAN offered the following Preamble and Resolution :

WHEREAS, The VIIIth Article of Religion sets forth in express terms that "The Nicene Creed ought thoroughly to be received and believed"; and,

WHEREAS, The use of said Creed is often recommended or made obligatory by the Ordinary in many occasional services; and,

WHEREAS, The Prayer Book of this Church does not contain the exact form and words of the Nicene Creed, as set forth and confirmed by OEcumenical Councils: therefore,

Resolved, That the Deputies to the next General Convention be instructed to present to that body the following Memorial:

"To the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church:

"The Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Michigan, in Convention assembled, respectfully petition your body to take such measures, as in your wisdom you may deem proper, towards securing, for use in Divine Worship, an English version of THE CREED, commonly called THE NICENE, as conformable as may be to the original text. And your petitioners will ever pray."

On motion of Mr. B. VERNOR, the same was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE,

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated and paid out of the treasury of the Diocese, to the Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE, for expenses incurred by him as Secretary of the Convention in years past; and that, while the Convention is unable to requite his manifold labors in that office, and must therefore content itself with rendering thanks therefor, the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated and paid out of the treasury of the Diocese, for the contingent expenses of his office during the Conventional year now to commence.

On motion of the Rev. M. MORRIS, Mr. JOSEPH SALKELD was admitted to a seat in the Convention as a Delegate from St. Paul's, Courtland.

Mr. R. A. BURY offered the following:

Resolved, That this Convention urgently request the several Parishes of the Diocese to earnestly take into consideration, and if at all practicable, to make (as they should be) all the pews in the different Churches free. And if not entirely so, to make them so at least at one Sunday service, and all services on week days.

On motion of the Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS, the Resolution was referred to a committee of five, to report to the next Convention.

The Chair appointed as the Committee,

Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS, Mr. P. R. L. PEIRCE,
 " G. P. SCHETKY, D. D., " R. A. BURY.
 " S. W. FRISBIE,

On motion of Mr. P. E. DEMILL,

Resolved, That the next Convention meet in St. Paul's Church, Flint, on the Wednesday after the first Sunday in June.

On motion of the Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE,

Resolved, That the Clergy be requested to read to their Congregations at an early day the Bishop's Address, excepting the detail of visitations.

The Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., Registrar of the Diocese, read his Report, as follows :

(APPENDIX E.)

The Rev. JOHN W. CLARK offered the following, seconded by Mr. P. E. DEMILL :

Resolved, That this Convention records with thanks its appreciation and high approval of the views presented in the Address of the Bishop, of the dangers that threaten the well-being of the Church, from the efforts of that party within her, falsely styling itself "Catholic," and which is laboring to introduce certain medieval practices that are contrary to her doctrine and discipline.

Resolved, That we hereby declare, that we have no sympathy with any of those practices and definitions connected with the celebration of the Lord's Supper, which in any way encourage people "to adore Christ present in the elements under the form of bread and wine."

Resolved, That this Convention will hail with gratitude any proper and practicable measures that may be adopted by the approaching General Convention to put down those practices and teachings that are at variance with our discipline and worship, and that are not authorized directly, or by immediate, necessary implication, by the standards of the Church.

Moved that the same be laid on the table.

A vote by Orders having been required by five members (*Const. Art. VII.*) the names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies were called.

On the Clerical vote, the following voted aye :

The Rev. P. A. ALMQUIST, the Rev. HENRY BANWELL, the Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH, the Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES, the Rev. G. B. EASTMAN, the Rev. E. W. FLOWER, the Rev. S. W. FRISBIE, the Rev. A. M. LEWIS, the Rev. WILLIAM LUSK, JR., the Rev. MOSELEY MORRIS, the Rev. JONIAH PHELPS, the Rev. W. W. RAFTER, the Rev. W. W. RAYMOND, the Rev. W. R. TILLINGHAST, the Rev. G. A. WHITNEY, the Rev. G. W. WILSON, the Rev. S. H. WOODFORD, the Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, the Rev. H. J. BROWN, JR.—19.

The following voted nay :

The Rev. SIDNEY BECKWITH,* the Rev. J. W. BROWN, the Rev. J. H. BARNARD, the Rev. J. W. CLARK, the Rev. J. F. CONOVER, the Rev. SAMUEL EARP, the Rev. C. W. FITCH, D. D., the Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD,* the Rev. C. A. FOSTER, LL. D., the Rev. O. E. FULLER, the Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE, the Rev. J. E. JACKSON, the Rev. HENDERSON JUDD, the Rev. MARCUS LANE, the Rev. A. C. LEWIS, the Rev. M. R. S. DILON-LEE, the Rev. EDWARD MAGEE, the Rev. G. E. PETERS, the Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., the Rev. ABRAHAM REEVES, the Rev. L. L. ROGERS, the Rev. HENRY SAFFORD, the Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D. D., the Rev. WM. SNOWE, the Rev. G. M. SKINNER, the Rev. J. R. TAYLOR, the Rev. W. H. WATTS, the Rev. JESSE T. WEBSTER, the Rev. J. A. WILSON, the Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, the Rev. ROBERT WOOD—31.

On the Lay vote, the following voted aye :

Mr. W. J. LATIMER, Mr. LUTHER COBB, Mr. A. L. SMITH, Mr. L. T. GRIFFIN, Mr. ROBERT McMILLAN, Mr. G. H. MINCHENER, Mr. J. D. CRAFT, Mr. W. C. MAYBURY, Mr. J. T. DAVIS, Mr. C. W. COE, Mr. S. L. FULLER, Mr. T. H. TAYLOR, Mr. J. H. MITCHELL, Mr. S. G. MOWER, Mr. D. G. ROBINSON, Mr. E. H. MEAD, Mr. JOHN YOUNG, Mr. C. S. ALLISON, Mr. D. K. VAN NESS, Mr. GOUVERNEUR MORRIS, Mr. A. G. SMITH, Mr. F. B. ROBERTS—22.

The following voted nay :

Mr. J. H. KENNEDY, Mr. R. A. BURY, Mr. AUGUSTUS LILLY, Mr. GEORGE GEPPART, Mr. H. W. ROGERS, Mr. C. H. MILLEN, Mr. J. M. WHEELER, Mr. ISRAEL CATLIN, Mr. A. P. COOK, Mr. WILLIAM FORD, Mr. P. E. DEMILL, Mr. J. V. CAMPBELL, Mr. BENJAMIN VERNOR, Mr. J. E. PITTMAN, Mr. W. N. CARPENTER, Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE,

* The Rev. SIDNEY BECKWITH and the Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD were subsequently granted permission to change their votes from aye, as first recorded, to nay.

Mr. W. H. ALLEN, Mr. E. W. HUDSON, Mr. B. K. DIBBLE, Mr. F. H. WRIGHT, Mr. GRANT DECKER, Mr. E. H. THOMSON, Mr. JOSIAH PRATT, Mr. ALONZO PLATT, Mr. P. R. L. PEIRCE, Mr. F. D. ACKLEY, Mr. J. M. HEWES, Mr. W. J. MOSHER, Mr. W. H. WITHINGTON, Mr. J. D. BURNS, Mr. T. S. SHELDON, Mr. L. C. CHAPIN, Mr. C. P. DIBBLE, Mr. F. H. MONTGOMERY, Mr. W. R. SCHUYLER, Mr. W. F. SIBLEY, Mr. J. L. GLEN, Mr. J. E. SAWYER, Mr. JOHN POUND, Mr. SPRAGUE, Mr. PEIRCE ABBEY, Mr. A. B. TAYLOR, Mr. D. M. BATTMAN, Mr. EDWARD MURPHY, Mr. C. S. WOODARD—45.

On the Clerical vote 31 having voted nay and 19 aye and on the Lay vote 45 having voted nay and 22 aye both Orders concurred, and the Chair announced the motion to lay on the table lost.

On motion, the Convention took a recess to 2 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

In the absence of the Bishop, the Chair, on motion, was taken by the Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D.

The Minutes of the Morning Session were read, and an amendment, approved.

The Tellers announced the result of the vote for Standing Committee, as follows:

Rev. JOHN A. WILSON,	Mr. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE,
" GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,	" JAMES V. CAMPBELL,
" THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D.,	" JAMES E. PITTMAN.
" GEORGE WORTHINGTON,	

The election of the Church Extension Committee being in order, the Chair appointed as Tellers, Rev. G. H. SKINNER and Mr. WILLIAM FORD.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Convention do now take a recess of five minutes, for the purpose of allowing each Convocation to select its member for the Church Extension Committee.

Business being resumed, the following nominations were made for the Committee :

The Eastern Convocation,	the Rev. JOHN W. BROWN.
" Northern "	" MARCUS LANE.
" Western "	" JAMES F. CONOVER.
" Northwestern "	" JOSEPH W. BANCROFT.
" Southern "	" JESSE T. WEBSTER.

The order of the day was then called.

Mr. P. R. L. PEIRCE renewed his Resolution, as found on Journal 1873, page 53, viz :

"Mr. P. R. L. PEIRCE offered the following, seconded by Mr. L. C. CHAPIN :

"Resolved, That the following line be adopted as the division line in this State for the purpose of making two Dioceses to be named hereafter—the west boundary lines of the Counties of Cheboygan, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Gladwin, Midland, Gratiot, Clinton, Ingham, Jackson, and Lenawee, and that the upper Peninsula be added to the — Diocese."

The Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., offered the following Amendment, which was accepted by the mover :

Resolved, That the following precede "The west boundary lines," all else preceding being stricken out : That when the Diocese shall be divided, the line of division shall be as follows :

The Rev. J. F. CONOVER offered as an Amendment,

Resolved, That the Western Diocese shall be composed of the Counties West of the Meridian Line, as marked No. 1 in the Report of the Committee on Division, except that Jackson and Ingham Counties be thrown into the Western or new Diocese.

The Rev. M. LANE offered as a Substitute,

Resolved, That the Diocese be divided upon the following line : Beginning at the East boundary of the Diocese, on the North line of Macomb County, running West to the West line of Ingham County, South to the Base Line, then West to the Western boundary of the Diocese.

Mr. L. T. GRIFFIN offered as a Substitute,

Resolved, That all that portion of the Lower Peninsula designated as No. 4 in the Report of the Committee on Division (being that portion lying North of the Upper East and West Line, as shown upon the map presented) be constituted a new Diocese, to be called — : *Provided*, Such suitable provision is made for the Episcopate of the proposed new Diocese as to secure the consent of the coming General Convention.

The Tellers reported the election of the Church Extension Committee, as follows:

For the Eastern Convocation, the Rev. JOHN W. BROWN.	
“ Western “ “ JAMES F. CONOVER.	
“ Northern “ “ MARCUS LANE.	
“ Northwestern “ “ JOSEPH W. BANCROFT.	
“ Southern “ “ JESSE T. WEBSTER.	
Mr. JAMES E. PITTMAN,	Mr. JAMES H. KENNEDY,
“ OLIVER L. SPAULDING,	“ JOHN J. WHEELER.

The election of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund being next in order, on motion, the Rule of Order requiring the ballot was suspended, and the following, being nominated, were elected:

Mr. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE,
 “ CHARLES P. DIBBLE,
 “ WILLIAM H. WITHINGTON.

The election of Treasurer being next in order, the same action was had, and

Mr. WILLIAM H. WITHINGTON

being nominated, was elected.

The election of Deputies to the General Convention being in order, the Chair appointed as Tellers, the Rev. M. R. S. DILLON-LEE, Mr. W. J. MOSHER.

The Tellers announced the election of the following Deputies to the General Convention:

The Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE,
 “ SAMUEL EARP,
 “ JOHN W. BROWN,
 Mr. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE.

A new ballot was ordered for the remaining Deputies.

On motion, the Convention took a recess to 8 o'clock this evening.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY EVENING, 8 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled and was opened with prayer by the Bishop.

The order of the day being resumed, the Secretary read the record relating thereto.

Mr. J. H. MONTGOMERY offered the following:

Resolved, That the subject of the division of this Diocese be postponed to the next Annual Convention.

Which was rejected.

The question being taken on Mr. L. T. GRIFFIN'S Substitute (page 52), it was rejected.

The question being taken on the Rev. MARCUS LANE'S Substitute (page 51), it was rejected.

The question being taken on the Rev. J. F. CONOVER'S Amendment (page 51), it was rejected.

The question recurring on Mr. P. R. L. PEIRCE'S Resolution, as amended by the Rev. T. C. PITKIN'S motion, it was

Moved by Mr. A. P. COOK, as an Amendment,

Resolved, That Hillsdale County be inserted instead of Lenawee.

Mr. J. L. GLEN moved as an Amendment to the Amendment,

Resolved, That Branch, St. Joseph, Cass and Berrien Counties be included within the limits of the old Diocese.

Pending debate, the Tellers reported the election of a Deputy to the General Convention,

Mr. PETER E. DEMILL.

A new ballot was ordered.

The question being taken on Mr. J. L. GLEN's Amendment to the Amendment (page 53), it was rejected.

The Rev. J. W. CLARK offered the following, as a Substitute for all Resolutions:

Resolved, That this Convention prefers a North and South line of division.

Which was rejected.

The question being taken on Mr. A. P. COOK's Amendment (page 53), it was adopted.

The question being taken on Mr. P. R. L. PEIRCE's Resolution, as amended (page 51), it was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That when the Diocese shall be divided, the line of division shall be as follows: The West boundary lines of the Counties of Cheboygan, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Gladwin, Midland, Gratiot, Clinton, Ingham, Jackson, and Hillsdale, and that the Upper Peninsula be added to the — Diocese.

The Tellers reported the election of Deputies to the General Convention,

Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN,

" PETER R. L. PEIRCE.

There remaining one Clerical Deputy to be elected, on motion,

Resolved, That Rule of Order V. be suspended.

Resolved, That the Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON be and is hereby elected a Deputy to the General Convention.

The election of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary being in order, on motion,

Resolved, That Rule of Order V. be suspended.

Resolved, That the following be and are hereby nominated to the General Convention as Trustees from this Diocese for the General Theological Seminary:

The Rev. JOHN W. CLARK,

" GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D. D.,

Mr. HENRY A. HAYDEN,

" WILLIAM N. CARPENTER.

The Resolution offered by the Rev. J. W. CLARK, relative to errors in doctrine and worship (page 48), being called up, the Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., offered the following, which was accepted by the original mover as a Substitute:

Resolved, That this Convention heartily approving of the views presented by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, in regard to the danger threatening the Church from the adoption of views and practices contrary to her doctrine, discipline and worship, would recommend their representatives in General Convention to further all proper and practicable measures to secure uniformity of doctrine and to prevent all irregularities of worship.

The Resolution was adopted.

The amendment of the Constitution, Art. VI., presented at the last Convention and approved by a majority (Jour. 1873, page 53), was called up by Mr. W. H. WITHINGTON, and, on his motion, adopted by a Canonical vote (Art. XII), as follows: In line 33, after, "by one of the Wardens," insert in place of "or by three members of the Vestry," "*by the Secretary of the Vestry.*"

On motion of Mr. P. R. L. PEIRCE, seconded by Mr. S. L. FULLER,

Resolved, That the Counties of Branch, St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Eaton, Barry, Allegan, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Montcalm, Muskegon, Oceana, Nawaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Clare, Oceaola, Lake, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Benzie, Leelenaw, Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet, be and the same are set apart and erected into a new Diocese, (the assent of the Bishop and General Convention being given,) under the name of And the remainder of the Counties in the Lower Peninsula not above designated, with the Island of Mackinac and the Upper Peninsula, shall constitute the present Diocese of Michigan. And that the General Convention be respectfully requested to grant the request of this Convention to such division when the Constitution and Canons relative to such cases are complied with.

The Bishop gave his consent to the proposed division, with the understanding that he shall have liberty to arrange details with any Committee appointed by this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. J. F. CONOVER,

Resolved, That a Committee of five, three Clergymen and two Laymen,

be appointed to prepare the papers which it is necessary shall be presented to the General Convention, in relation to the new Diocese which has been ordered by this Diocesan Convention.

The Chair appointed,

The Rev. J. F. CONOVER,
" SAMUEL EARP,
" HENDERSON JUDD,

MR. P. R. L. PEIRCE,
" S. L. FULLER.

The Rev. J. W. BROWN called up the Canon of Postulant and Candidates for Orders, proposed by him at the last Convention (Journal 1873, pp. 28, 48, 49), which then failed to receive the Canonical vote, and moved the adoption of the same, seconded by the Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON.

The motion was lost.

The Rev. WILLIAM STOWE, Chairman, presented the Report of the Standing Committee on Christian Education, as follows:

The Committee on Christian Education in making a report cannot repeat what has been heretofore urged on the notice of this Convention.

We all profess to believe in the importance of a thoroughly Christian Education, but until a comparatively recent period little has been done in this Diocese to promote it. We have now a school at Fenton under the care of the Rev. O. E. FULLER, which we heartily commend to the confidence and support of the members of our communion and the general public. Some of your Committee as the result of personal observation are prepared to speak in high terms of the manner in which the school is conducted, and hope it will receive the cordial support to which it is entitled, both in respect of patronage and the funds necessary to increase its efficiency. On the last named subject a committee has been appointed whose report will we trust lead to satisfactory results.

WM. STOWE,
JOSEPH W. BANCROFT,
J. W. BROWN,
ISRAEL CATLIN,
J. E. SAWYER,
Committee.

On motion, it was adopted.

On motion of Mr. H. W. ROGERS,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby voted to the Churchmen of Grand Rapids, for the graceful and generous hospitality extended to the members of this body during its present session.

The Rev. J. W. CLARK called up the Canon of Convocations, as proposed by him in the Convention of 1871 (Journal, pp. 25, 44, 158; see also Journal 1872, p. 43; 1873, p. 48), and asked permission to withdraw the same.

On motion,

Resolved, That permission be given.

Whereupon the proposed Canon was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. J. E. PITTMAN,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Diocese be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund the sum of one thousand dollars to enable the Treasurer of that fund to pay the Bishop as voted by the Convention.

Resolved, That P. E. DEMILL, of Detroit, be requested to cause necessary repairs upon the Episcopal Residence, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund be authorized to pay the same.

On motion of the Rev. J. L. TAYLOR,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Reporters of the Diocese of Michigan, the *Detroit Free Press*, the *Detroit Tribune*, the *Detroit Post*, the *Grand Rapids Times* and the *Grand Rapids Daily Democrat* for their diligent efforts to present to the public an accurate report of the proceedings of this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. JOSEPH WOOD,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed not exceeding eight hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention, and the Constitution and Canons, for distribution, and that fifty copies be reserved for the use of the Convention of 1875.

The Rev. W. W. RAYMOND presented and read the Report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention (Journal, p. 48), on the Schools at Fenton, as follows:

The special Committee appointed by the last Convention to confer with the Trustees of Trinity School, Fenton, "in order to the relief of said school," submit their report:

Your Committee met with the Trustees on the second day of July last, and made the following recommendation, which was adopted after being slightly modified:

That the Lay-Trustees divide the Diocese among them and enter upon a canvass with the view of raising \$7000 in 35 \$200 subscriptions payable in half-yearly installments, for the purpose of liquidating their debt consisting of \$2200 due on mortgage and about \$4000 in floating obligations.

Thus far, principally on account of the monetary crisis of the year, little has been attempted by the Trustees, and nothing accomplished beyond the pledge of a few hundred dollars, it being thought best to defer effort to a more favorable time, rather than incur expense and meet with failure.

During the past year the school has been in successful operation, and, as we are assured by the Head Master, has fully solved the problem of self-support. Concerning its character and influence the Committee on Christian Education has already reported.

We therefore beg leave to renew our recommendation and to urge upon the Churchmen of the Diocese, both Clerical and Lay, such effective co-operation with the Trustees of the School as the case demands.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM'L EARP,

G. D. GILLESPIE,

W. W. RAYMOND,

Committee.

The Rev. W. W. RAYMOND offered the following as a substitute for a Report from the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention (Journal, p. 58) on changes in the Act to provide for the Organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches :

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to draft a revision of the Act for the Incorporation of Parishes, which revised Act is to be submitted to the Church Extension Committee of the Diocese, and if approved by them, said Committee to make petition for the passage of such revised Act at the next session of the State Legislature.

The Chair appointed as the Committee,

The Rev. W. W. RAYMOND,

" G. D. GILLESPIE,

Mr. SIDNEY D. MILLER.

On motion of Mr. B. VERNOR,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the Rev. Secretaries of the Convention, the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee, for the self-sacri-

being devotion and diligence with which they have discharged the arduous duties appertaining to their respective offices during the past year, as heretofore.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. BROWN,

Resolved, That twenty-five dollars be appropriated to the Sexton for his services to the Convention.

The Minutes were then read, and, as amended, approved. The Bishop briefly addressed the Convention. Part of Hymn 191 was sung, and, after prayer and benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned at 12 o'clock P. M.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY,

Bishop of Michigan.

Attest:

GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, *Secretary.*

AUGUSTUS BUSH,

SIDNEY BECKWITH, *Assistant Secretaries.*

APPENDIX A.

The Bishop's Address.

Dear Brethren:

Once more God has permitted us to meet together to tell of our labors and success in bringing his wandering children back again to their homes, and in rescuing poor sinners from the paths which lead down to death.

THE CONVENTION.

There is something very pleasant in such meetings, and in the interchange of kind feelings and words which must spring up in every heart and find expression in the courteous and christian intercourse which has hitherto marked all our deliberations. If the past be any guarantee of the present or the future, we need not fear that any root of bitterness will spring up among us, or our harmony be destroyed by strife and contention. Few Bishops have ever had greater cause for thankfulness for the dignity and christian courtesy which have always marked our annual Councils. During a long Episcopate I have never had occasion to utter a word of rebuke to any member for hasty and improper remarks, nor have we had any combinations to carry measures which are too often the result of party zeal, instead of an honest desire to promote the glory of God. We pray that God will continue His gracious presence with us, and that peace may always be found within the walls of our beloved Zion.

CAUSE FOR ANXIETY.

When we look beyond our circle and consider the present condition of the Church of Christ abroad and at home, we cannot but feel some degree of anxiety. We know well that God is in the midst of her, and she shall never be moved. Still, questions of doctrine and practice have arisen which need great wisdom and calmness to meet and settle. These have not arisen so much in our own Church in this country, but have been imported from our mother Church. Questions of doctrine which had long

been settled in our Church, and held with moderation and charity, have been re-opened there, and at times carried to unwarrantable extremes. For years they have formed the burden of newspaper discussions, and have excited distrust and doubt in the minds of many who had long been settled in the faith.

JUDICIAL DECISIONS IN ENGLAND.

The judicial decisions which have been made, involving the most important doctrines of the Church, have been received by some as declaring authoritatively the doctrines of the Church, and as obligatory upon every member to receive as the truth. We entirely dissent from the doctrines set forth as the truth, and we equally dissent from all judicial action had to settle opinions held and practiced by the clergy of our mother Church. We have nothing to do with them, for our formularies are explicit and clear, and the opinions held and taught by the Church in our own country are far more to be relied upon than the decisions of mere laymen.

EUCCHARISTICAL ADORATION.

The particular decision to which I now allude is, that the adoration of our Blessed Lord, under the form of bread and wine after their consecration in the Holy Eucharist, is in accordance with the doctrines of our Holy Church. We thank God that this is not the doctrine of the Church, nor in accordance with the teaching of the Word of God. The elements are set apart for a holy purpose, and they remain as much bread and wine after their consecration as they were before that act. It does not become a Sacrament until taken and received by the worthy recipient. Then Christ is present to impart to him, through these emblems, the evidence of his personal union with Himself, and of the remission of his sins, and to nourish his soul with His Body and Blood, not corporally nor carnally, but spiritually, and no less real because spiritual. This is the great mystery of the Blessed Sacrament, which we can neither define nor explain. Such have been the views held by the fathers of our Church, and have kept us together in peace, until the doctrine of the presence of Christ, in and under the elements, (and therefore to be adored,) has been decided not to be contrary to the teaching of our mother Church. If our General Councils are to be called upon to give any expression of the views held by our Church on this subject, I hope they will be clear, decided and firm. As a general thing, I always fear the entrance of such subjects into our General Councils. They do not meet to define the faith, nor to set forth what is to be believed or rejected. It is a mere legislative body. But in times like the present, if it will allay the anxiety felt on this subject, and

put to rest discussions that are leading to contention and strife, I object to a declaration made on the subject by the House of I like the one made by the same body on the subject of Baptismal

RITUALISM.

As regards what is called Ritualism, I have not felt much anxiety have felt so little the evils arising from the introduction of genuflections, and every thing foreign to the simplicity of our worship Diocese, that I feel confident they never would be introduced in Church. I have always been in favor of everything that would beauty to, and excite a higher degree of devotion in the performance the services of the church. The careless and cold manner in which been rendered, has tended to suppress and chill the fervor of the worshiper. It has brought us back to the good old chants which has displaced by anthems, with the words repeated over and over again the worshiper is exhausted and rendered unfit for the worship of God the words were written out as they are sung, we think it would be even those who have brought all their musical powers, to preside before the congregation! It has also, in some degree, introduced congregational singing, and given an opportunity to the people to praise Lord. So far, it has my hearty approval: but when it is connected with symbols pointing to the doctrines and practices of Rome, there we find it at every step. It is high treason to the Church; it is in direct opposition to the most sacred Vows, and calculated to weaken the power and of the Church. It has lessened the broad distinction between truth and error, and led some weak souls away from the simplicity of our fair worship, to admire and embrace the false teaching and worship of Rome. But we thank God that very few of the clergy of the Church have adopted such practices. We do not think that twelve Churches in the whole communion in the United States can be called, in this sense, Ritualistic Churches. We think that fears have been excited in the minds of many good men which have no foundation. Still, it becomes those who are entrusted with the Government of the Church to be continually watch, and to guard with scrupulous care the least approach to those errors in doctrine and practice from which God has rescued us. The Church at her last General Council placed the whole subject in the hands of the Bishops, and it is their duty to check the slightest approach to anything that in the slightest degree would mar the beauty of our holy worship, or lead the mind of the worshiper to dwell upon errors long since condemned by the Church.

PLACING THE ALMS UPON THE HOLY TABLE.

I have been asked by some of my Clergy, if I approved of the joining of the congregation in a hymn of thanksgiving to God, at the presentation of the Offertory, and when it is laid on the Holy Altar by the Minister of Christ. I do. It is a joint act of Priest and people, and it is a beautiful mode of offering to God that which we have received of him. The Priest is commanded to receive it, and place it reverently on the Altar. In this act all the congregation ought to rise, for they pray that God will receive their alms and oblations, and I know of no more significant and careful way of doing so than by expressing their offerings and thanks in hymn of praise. The practice has been recommended by several of our bishops, but I leave the matter to the option of the Clergy.

RESERVATION OF THE ELEMENTS.

There is a practice to which I briefly allude, and which I think to be contrary to the teaching of the Church. I mean the preservation of the consecrated wine, to be used at a subsequent Communion. The Church directs that all the elements are to be used at the time, and after the administration of the Holy Communion. Her language is, "the minister and other communicants shall, immediately after the blessing, reverently eat and drink the same." The preservation of either the bread or wine is in opposition to this law. The design of the Church was to take the elements in all their freshness and purity, and then and there set them apart for a holy use. But it takes away from the beauty and significance of the service to preserve these elements, and then place them upon the Altar. They have been already offered to the Lord, and if sufficient to meet the service, the consecration may be dispensed with. The teaching of the Church is very clear and decided. It was not only to prevent the elements from being kept, but to prevent them from being carried out of the Church.

DEATHS AMONG THE CLERGY.

We have been called upon to mourn the loss of several of our Clergy during the past year. The Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN, connected with the Diocese almost from its commencement, was called away from his earthly labor in August last. He had nearly reached four-score years. God had given him a great degree of health, and he was enabled almost to the last period of his life to perform the duties of his ministry. He was early settled in Flint, and was instrumental in erecting the first church in that city. After he ceased his labors in that parish he devoted himself to the missionary work of the Diocese. He went far and wide in destitute arishes, and in mission stations, to preach the gospel of Christ. He was

not left to become infirm and unfit for his duties, but God took him away almost in the fulness of his strength, to enter upon the reward of an active and devoted life.

The Rev. MILTON WARD has also been taken from us. He was laborious missionary in the cause of his Master. He was stricken down with disease at our last Convention, and was never able to resume his duties as Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Detroit. He was a very laborious, self-denying and faithful servant of Christ. He was no ordinary man in intellectual attainments, firm and decided in his attachment to the Church of Christ, uncompromising in his views of duty, but mild and gentle in his intercourse with the poorest of human kind. He has left behind him an example of self-denial and poverty, for the sake of Christ, I trust to receive a richer and higher reward than this world can give.

The last of our sorrows was in the death of our beloved friend, the Rev. Joseph R. Anderson, Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac. I knew him from boyhood. He was a member of my Sunday School, while Rector of St. Paul Church, Detroit, and was guided by me in his preparation for the ministry at Palmyra College, Missouri, and at Nashotah. As the Assistant Bishop Armitage, when Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit; as the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo; and last as the Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac, he was one of the most faithful and devoted Presbyters. His disease was severe, and his death sudden. He fell a victim to overexertion, which prostrated him by typhoid pneumonia. He was a good man, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost. We shall miss him as the kind friend, the loyal and faithful Presbyter, the zealous and devoted servant of Christ.

EPISCOPAL ACTS.

I now give a brief summary of my labors for the past year:

SANDWICH, DIOCESE OF HURON.

June 22, 2nd Sunday after Trinity. At the request of the Lord Bishop of Huron, I opened St. John's Church, Sandwich, and preached. The neat church edifice has been erected through the energy and zeal of the Rev. G. ELIOTT, who has been for several years its officiant and faithful Rector.

GRACE CHURCH, DETROIT.

June 26, Thursday. I confirmed two persons in Grace Church, Detroit.

HASTINGS.

June 29, 3d Sunday after Trinity. I preached twice in Emmanuel Church, Hastings, and confirmed eight persons.

THE REV. L. DE LEEUW RECEIVED FROM RUPERT'S LAND.

July 18, Friday. I received into the Diocese the Rev. LOUIS DE LEEUW, by letter from the Bishop of Rupert's Land.

MACKINAC.

August 17, 10th Sunday after Trinity. I preached twice at Mackinac, in a room in the Fort fitted up for the purpose by the commanding officer, Major SMITH, and confirmed ten persons.

The Missionary has been greatly aided in his work by the officers in the Fort, and everything indicates that under his energetic efforts a church building will soon be erected.

ALPENA.

August 20, Wednesday. I preached in St. John's Church, Alpena, and confirmed three persons.

This parish continues to increase, and has completed and paid for one of the most substantial Rectories in the Diocese.

FLINT.

August 24, 11th Sunday after Trinity. I attended the opening of St. Paul's Church, Flint. With my consent, the Rev. Dr. VAN INGEN, of Rochester, Western New York, preached twice on this occasion.

It is a very beautiful stone edifice, erected and furnished with great skill and taste. The windows with their devices are among the best I have ever seen, and altogether, in all its arrangements, stands as a monument of the zeal and liberality of the parish, and of the wisdom and untiring energy of its Rector. Seldom has such a work been commenced and completed in the Diocese.

The parsonage is a large and commodious one, on the same lot with the church. The Rector richly deserves such a home.

GRAND RAPIDS, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

September 10, Wednesday. I consecrated the Mission Church of the Good Shepherd, connected with St. Mark's Parish, and confirmed four persons.

This building was completed in ninety days from the day of laying the corner stone.

GRACE CHURCH, DETROIT.

September 21, 15th Sunday after Trinity. I preached and confirmed eight persons in Grace Church, Detroit.

CONFIRMATION IN PRIVATE.

October 1, Wednesday. I confirmed a sick person in private.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

October 5, 17th Sunday after Trinity. I preached at the open of St. John's Church, Detroit. Bishop ARMITAGE was present : preached in the evening. Little did we think that it was the last time voice should be heard in the Church which he commenced and so dearly loved. It had been closed and repaired with the most admirable skill : taste. And that which added to the solemnity and interest of the occasion was the gift of a beautiful Marble Altar by the Rector, as the memorial of affection to a Mother who had entered into Paradise.

HUDSON.

October 19, 19th Sunday after Trinity. I preached twice in Trinity Church, Hudson. This was the first time services were held in this beautiful church. It was just completed, and it was a happy day for the Rector and his people. The Rev. Messrs. PHELPS and PETERS were present and took part in the services.

It is seldom that a more successful effort could have been made in reaching such an edifice with so small a number belonging to the Church. due to the activity and energy of its Rector, who under many discouragements carried it on to completion.

CONSENT GIVEN TO THE CONSECRATION OF THE REV. T. B. LYMAN, 1

October 20, Monday. I gave my consent to the consecration of Rev. Dr. T. B. LYMAN, as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina.

LETTERS DIMISSORY TO THE REV. BELNO A. BROWN.

The same day. I gave letters dimissory to the Rev. BELNO A. BROWN to the Diocese of Massachusetts.

MEETING OF THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

October 24, Friday. I attended the Meeting of the House of Bishops in the City of New York called for the election of a Missionary Bishop for Colorado. The Rev. J. F. SPAULDING, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Erie, Pennsylvania, was elected.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

October 27, Monday. I attended the Meeting of the Board of Missions in the same City.

ORDINATION OF MR. HENRY J. BROWN.

November 4, Tuesday. In St. Peter's Church, Detroit, I ordained HENRY J. BROWN as a Deacon. The Candidate was presented by the Rector the Rev. W. R. TILLINGHAST.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

November 11, Tuesday. Confirmed a sick person in the Parish of St. Stephen's Church, Detroit.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING AT BAY CITY.

November 12, Wednesday. I attended the Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting of the Diocese at Bay City. It was a very pleasant meeting, and called forth renewed expressions of interest and zeal in the cause of Missions. Apart from the influence which such meetings have in awakening new life in the hearts of the Ministers of Christ, they have also tended to rouse new interest in the parishes where such meetings have been held, and made them feel in a higher degree their responsibility to become active and diligent workers in this blessed cause. At the same meeting I confirmed seventeen persons.

CONSECRATION OF ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

November 18, Tuesday. I consecrated St. Stephen's Church, Detroit. Most of the Clergy of the city were present. It was very sad that the faithful old Missionary, the Rev. M. WARD, should have been kept away by sickness. He had labored for years to accomplish it, and at last fell a sacrifice to his unwearied labors. He sowed with an unsparing hand the seed of God's word, and it was done in faith and hope.

LICENSEES FOR LAY READERS,

November 25, Tuesday. I licensed Mr. THOMAS GORDON FOWLER, a Candidate for Holy Orders, as a Lay Reader.

December 11, Thursday. I licensed Mr. GEORGE W. BLOODGOOD as a Lay Reader, connected with the Parish at Owosso.

OWOSSO.

December 14, 3d Sunday in Advent. I confirmed six persons in Christ Church, Owosso. I was greatly disappointed in not being able to visit Corunna. The roads were in such a state that I failed in reaching it.

THE REV. JOHN F. SPAULDING, D. D., CONSECRATED.

December 31, Wednesday. By the appointment of the presiding Bishop I consecrated in St. Paul's Church, Erie, Pa., the Rev. JOHN F. SPAULDING as Missionary Bishop of Colorado, Wyoming. Five Bishops and forty Clergymen were present. The Bishops present, The Rt. Rev. DRS. TALBOT, BEDELL, KERFOOT and COXE signified their assent by the laying on of hands.

PENTWATER.

January 18, 1874, Second Sunday after Epiphany. I preached in a neat and comfortable upper room in Pentwater, and confirmed eight persons.

LUDDINGTON.

In the afternoon I rode seventeen miles, and in the evening preached in a public hall at Luddington, and confirmed five persons.

These places are under the charge of the Rev. J. B. PRICHARD. He has shown great wisdom in erecting a comfortable parsonage prior to the erection of the Church. It furnishes a home for the Missionary, which cannot generally be had in new places, as so few build houses for rent, and the Minister of Christ is too often put away in a useless room over a store. The Church building is to be erected this year, and most of the material is on the ground.

MUSKEGON.

January 21, Wednesday. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, and confirmed ten persons. There was a severe storm at the time of service, and several from the city and country were prevented from receiving that Holy Rite. The Church building is a very neat one, built from the fragments that remained of the former one, unfinished and carried to completion by the toil and energy of the present Rector.

GRAND HAVEN.

January 22, Thursday. I preached in St. John's Church, Grand Haven, and confirmed ten persons.

ALLEGAN.

January 23, Friday. I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, and confirmed five persons.

I was glad to find the Rector so much improved in health, by his visit to Europe.

ST. JOSEPHS.

January 25, Third Sunday after Epiphany. I preached in a large hall in Saint Josephs, and confirmed ten persons. I felt thankful that God had spared the faithful Missionary at this place, and given him such health and strength at his advanced age, to perform such an amount of labor.

NILES.

January 26, Monday. I preached in Trinity Church, Niles, and confirmed eighteen persons.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, KALAMAZOO.

January 27, Tuesday. I preached in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, and confirmed nine persons.

BATTLE CREEK.

January 28, Wednesday. I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, and confirmed five persons.

DEARBORN.

February 1, Septuagesima Sunday. I preached in Christ Church, Dearborn. The Rev. Dr. FITCH who has so faithfully ministered to this parish for several years, was absent on a short furlough, and I cheerfully tried to fill his place.

HAMBURG.

February 8, Sexagesima Sunday. I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg.

DEXTER.

And in the evening, in St. James' Church, Dexter. The Rev. A. BUSH was not able to be with me, owing to sickness.

YPSILANTI.

February 9, Monday. Confirmed five persons in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.

ANN ARBOR.

February 10, Tuesday. Confirmed twelve persons in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.

ALBION.

February 11, Wednesday. Confirmed five persons in St. James' Church, Albion.

HOMER.

February 12, Thursday. Confirmed three persons in Christ Church, Homer.

HILLSDALE.

February 13, Friday. I confirmed twenty-five persons in St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.

LICENSE OF A LAY READER.

I licensed Mr. CHARLES C. CURTIS as a Lay Reader and placed him under the care and direction of the Rector.

THREE RIVERS.

February 15, Quinquagesima Sunday. I confirmed six persons in Trinity Church, Three Rivers.

HUDSON.

February 18, Ash Wednesday. Confirmed seventeen persons in Trinity Church, Hudson.

ADRIAN.

February 19, Thursday. Confirmed seven persons in Christ Church, Adrian.

TECUMSEH.

February 20, Friday. Confirmed eleven persons in St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.

MONROE.

February 22, 1st Sunday in Lent. Confirmed eleven persons in Trinity Church, Monroe.

COLDWATER.

February 23, Monday. Confirmed ten persons in St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

QUINCY.

February 24, St. Matthias' Day. Confirmed in Quincy five persons. This is a Mission Station connected with St. Mark's, Coldwater.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS.

March 1, 2nd Sunday in Lent. Confirmed twenty-six persons in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

GRACE CHAPEL, GRAND RAPIDS.

In the afternoon of the same day, confirmed eight persons in Grace Chapel, connected with St. Mark's Church.

ST. PAUL'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, GRAND RAPIDS.

In the evening, confirmed eleven persons in St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids.

GREENVILLE.

March 2, Monday. Confirmed twenty-five persons in St. Paul's Church, Greenville.

IONIA.

March 3, Tuesday. Confirmed four persons in St. John's Church, Ionia.

LANSING.

March 8, 3d Sunday in Lent. Confirmed nine persons in St. Paul's Church, Lansing.

CHRIST CHURCH, DETROIT.

March 8, 3d Sunday in Lent. Confirmed twenty-eight persons in Christ Church, Detroit.

PONTIAC.

March 15, 4th Sunday in Lent. Confirmed seven persons in Zion Church, Pontiac.

ST. JOHNS.

March 16, Monday. Confirmed seven persons in St. John's Church, St. Johns.

SAGINAW CITY.

March 17, Tuesday. Confirmed twenty persons in St. John's Church, Saginaw City.

FLINT.

March 22, 5th Sunday in Lent. Confirmed twenty-six persons in St. Paul's Church, Flint.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

March 29, Sunday before Easter. Confirmed fifty-five persons in St. John's Church, Detroit; among the number was a sailor from the Mariners' Church.

ST. JAMES' MISSION CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the evening, confirmed twenty-nine persons in St. James' Mission Church, connected with St. John's Parish.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, KALAMAZOO.

March 30, Monday before Easter. Confirmed eight persons in St. John's Church, Kalamazoo.

MARSHALL.

March 31, Tuesday before Easter. Confirmed eight persons in Trinity Church, Marshall.

JACKSON.

April 1, Wednesday before Easter. Confirmed twenty-four persons in St. Paul's Church, Jackson.

ALBION.

April 2, Thursday before Easter. Confirmed nine persons in St. James' Church, Albion. This was my second visit to this parish.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

April 3, Good Friday. Confirmed fifty-five persons in St. Paul's Church, Detroit. A large number of these persons were from the Mission Stations connected with the Parish.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

April 5, Easter Day. Confirmed fifty-five persons in St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING.

April 8, Wednesday. I attended the Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting of the Diocese in Emmanuel Church, Hastings. I also confirmed four persons. This was an admirable meeting, well attended by the Clergy, and much zeal manifested in this holy cause. The addresses were very good, a few of them too long. The worship led by the Rector and his little choristers, and joined in heartily by the whole Congregation, was well calculated to lift up our hearts to God in this interesting act of worship. It was very refreshing to me, as I have been so long and so often deprived of this enjoyment. When shall we learn that all the people are called upon to praise the Lord. It is often said that so many sing out of tune. Be it so. I would rather hear the squeaking notes of a bagpipe, than that God's children should be struck dumb by unseemly and unsuitable music.

ROMEO.

April 12, 1st Sunday after Easter. Confirmed six persons in a public hall in Romeo. This is a Mission Station, and the Parish hope soon to organize and erect a suitable Church edifice.

MT. CLEMENS.

April 13, Monday. Confirmed two persons in Grace Church, Mt. Clemens.

HOLLAND.

April 20, Monday. Confirmed seven persons in Grace Church, Holland. I was very much surprised and gratified to find such a Church building erected under the care and through the exertion of the Rev. J. RICE TAYLOR, who has for years been the Missionary at this place in connection with Saugatuc. The former Church was destroyed by fire. If the benevolent members of the Church in the east could see what has been accomplished by their gifts, they would be fully repaid.

The building is a very beautiful one, every part harmonizing with the whole structure, not extravagant, but in the best taste and well calculated to impress the worshiper that this is the House of the Lord. The Rev. Messrs. EARP, JUDD and MORRIS were with me on the occasion.

MISSION CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, GRAND RAPIDS.

April 21, Tuesday. I confirmed fifteen persons in the Mission Chapel of the good Shepherd, Grand Rapids. This was my second visit to this city.

COOPERSVILLE.

In the evening, I preached and confirmed two persons in Coopersville, a village seventeen miles distant, and a Missionary Station under the care of the Rev. M. MORRIS.

SAUGATUC.

April 22, Wednesday. Confirmed twenty-five persons in All Saints' Church, Saugatuc. My visit was for the Sunday preceding this time, but I was unable to make the connection on the Rail Road. The Congregation was very large, and I scarcely regretted the disappointment to myself and the people. The surprise and gratification I experienced in seeing the Church in Holland, were renewed at seeing this beautiful twin Church at Saugatuc. The plans were drawn by that skilful architect, Mr. Lloyd, of Detroit. They were intended to be alike in length, breadth and elevation, and in general appearance. But the open roof in the Church adds greatly to its beauty.

ST. MARK'S PARISH, DETROIT.

May 10, 3d Sunday after Easter, I confirmed nine persons in St. Mark's Parish, Detroit. This is a new Parish, lately organized to meet the increasing necessities for places of worship in the different parts of our city.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, DETROIT, AND ORDINATION.

May 15, Thursday. Ordained LAUNCELOT YOUNGHUSBAND, LL. D. as a Deacon, in St. Peter's Church, Detroit. The Candidate was presented by the Rev. Mr. TILLINGHAST, the Rector of the Parish, and the Reverend Messrs. BROWN, HUNTER, FLOWER and CHARLES were present, and assisted in the service.

FLINT.

May 19, Tuesday. Confirmed sixteen persons in St. Paul's Church, Flint. The weather was stormy, and prevented several persons from receiving that rite. This was my second visit to this Parish.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, KALAMAZOO, AND ORDINATION.

May 24, Whitsunday. I ordained to the Diaconate in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, MINERSON ERASTUS BUCK. The Candidate was presented by the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. J. F. CONOVER. The Rev. Dr. FOSTER of St. John's Church was present, and aided me in the services. In the same Church in the evening, I confirmed twelve persons, my second visit to the Parish.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, KALAMAZOO.

May 25, Monday in Whitsun Week. I confirmed one person in Luke's Church, Kalamazoo.

LAPEER.

May 31, Trinity Sunday. Confirmed twelve persons in Lapeer. service was held in a public hall. A substantial brick edifice is in progress of erection.

CHRIST CHURCH, DETROIT, AND ORDINATION.

June 5, Friday. I ordained CHARLES A. CAREY as a Deacon, Christ Church, Detroit. The Candidate was presented by the Rev. J. V. BROWN, the Rector of the Parish. At the same time I confirmed four persons. This was my second visit to this Parish.

WYANDOTTE.

June 7, 1st Sunday after Trinity. Confirmed four persons in Grace Church, Wyandotte.

TRENTON.

In the afternoon, confirmed five persons in St. Thomas' Church, Trenton.

SERVICES HELD.

In all the Parishes in which Confirmations were held, I preached, and whenever I could do so, I addressed the children of the Sunday School.

DEPOSITION OF THE RT. REV. G. D. CUMMINS.

One of my last acts during the year was to give my consent to the deposition and degradation of the Rt. Rev. Dr. CUMMINS, late Assistant Bishop of Kentucky. Six months had expired since he withdrew from the Church, and the provisions of the Canon were carried out.

He not only withdrew from the Church to which he was bound in the most solemn manner, but he established a new sect, of which he is the head.

I think the less said about this sad act the better. Poor man! His own conscience will be his most fearful foe, and all we can do is to leave him to the hands of God, and pray that God will bring him to repentance and better mind, and save him from the fearful doom of an apostate.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

I thus give you a brief view of my labors for the past year. The number of Confirmations would have been increased, had I not been obliged to cease from my visitations for a few weeks, on account of a severe cold. It was a very pleasant year of labor. The Congregations were unusually large, and the kindness with which I was received everywhere, made for all the toil I endured.

SAMUEL A. MCCOSKRY.

Clerical Changes.

The following Clerical changes have occurred during the Conventional Year:

Died.

- August 6, 1873, at Flint. The Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN.
 March 2, 1874, at Detroit. The Rev. MILTON WARD.
 May 26, 1874, at Pontiac. The Rev. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON.

Letters Dimissory Granted.

- October 20, 1873. The Rev. BELNO A. BROWN, to Ecclesiastical Authority of Massachusetts.
 April 2, 1873. The Rev. JOHN WRIGHT, to Ecclesiastical Authority of Massachusetts.
 The Rev. W. HERBERT SMYTHIE, to Ecclesiastical Authority of Illinois.
 The Rev. LOUIS DELEEuw.
 May 26, 1874. The Rev. THOMAS W. MARTIN, to Ecclesiastical Authority of Pittsburg.

Clergy Received by Letters Dimissory.

- November 21, 1873. The Rev. JAMES H. BARNARD, from Ecclesiastical Authority of New Jersey, and has become the Rector of Trinity Church, Houghton.
 July 18, 1873. The Rev. LOUIS DELEEuw, from Ecclesiastical Authority of Rupert's Land, and has become the Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Detroit, which he has resigned.
 November —, 1873. The Rev. A. W. SNYDER, from Ecclesiastical Authority of New York, and has become the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Muskegon.
 April 3, 1874. The Rev. M. R. S. DILLON-LEE, from Ecclesiastical Authority of Western New York, and has become the Rector of Christ Church, Adrian.
 January 6, 1874. The Rev. THOMAS W. MARTIN, from Ecclesiastical Authority of Central Pennsylvania, and has become the Rector of Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, which he has resigned.

April 10, 1874. The Rev. GARDINER M. SKINNER, from Ecclesiastical Authority of Western New York, and has become the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Marine City.

Ordinations.

November 4, 1873, in St. Peter's Church, Detroit, HENRY J. BROWN, JR., to the Order of Deacons.

May 15, 1874, in St. Peter's Church, Detroit, LAUNCELOT YOUNGHUSBAND, LL. D., to the Order of Deacons.

May 24, 1874, in St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, MINERSON ERASTUS BRICK, to the Order of Deacons.

June 5, 1874, in Christ Church, Detroit, CHARLES ANSON CAREY, to the Order of Deacons.

Changes in the Diocese.

The Rev. HENRY BANWELL has ceased to officiate in Detroit, retaining the charge of St. Stephen's, Wyandotte, and St. Thomas', Trenton.

The Rev. DARIUS BARKER has resigned as Missionary in Van Buren County, and Rector of St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw.

The Rev. JOHN W. CLARK has resigned the charge of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, and has become the Rector of St. John's Church, Ionia.

The Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY has resigned the charge of Trinity Church, St. Clair.

The Rev. B. FRANK FLEETWOOD has resigned the charge of Christ Church, Adrian, and has become the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marquette.

The Rev. EDWARD W. FLOWER, retaining the charge of the Mariners' Church, Detroit, is officiating in St. Stephen's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. OSGOOD E. FULLER, retaining the Head Mastership of Trinity School, Fenton, has become the Rector of St. Jude's Church, Fenton.

The Rev. MILTON C. LIGHTNER has resigned the charge of Grace Church, Detroit, and is temporarily absent from the country.

The Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS adds the charge of St. John's Church, Clinton, to his Rectorship at Tecumseh.

The Rev. ABRAHAM REEVES has resigned the charge of St. Paul's Church, Mendon, and has become the Rector of St. John's Church, St. Johns.

The Rev. LEWIS L. ROGERS has resigned the charge of St. Jude's Church, Fenton, and has become the Missionary in and around Bay City.

The Rev. HENRY SAFFORD has resigned the charge of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater.

The Rev. JOHN L. TAYLOR has resigned St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, and has become the Missionary at Eaton Rapids and Charlotte.

The Rev. GEORGE W. WILSON has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Saranac, and as Missionary at Portland and Lowell, and has become the Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.

The Rev. HENRY McCLORY has ceased to officiate in the Diocese.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

EDGAR HAIGHT TALLMAN, transferred to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Colorado.

The present Candidates are:

PAUL ZIEGLER, for Deacon's Orders, June 18, 1872, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

SAMUEL BARSTOW CARPENTER, for Deacon's Orders, October 18, 1872, Detroit.

ARTHUR MANN BACKUS, for Deacon's Orders, April 18, 1873, Nashotah Theological Seminary, Wisc.

CHARLES TAYLOR WOOD, for Deacon's Orders, August 7, 1873, Hobart College, Geneva, New York.

GEORGE WHISTLER BLOODGOOD, for Deacon's Orders, August 7, 1873, Corunna.

EDWARD W. ANDREWS, for Deacon's Orders, September 30, 1873, Bay City.

THOMAS GORDON FOWLER, for Deacon's Orders, December 18, 1873.

Corner Stone Laid.

May 16, 1874. At Lapeer, by the Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D.

Church Consecrated.

November 18, 1873. St. Stephen's Church, Detroit.

Institution.

On the nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, October 19, 1873, the Rev. JESSE T. WEBSTER to the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Hudson.

Consent to Consecration of Bishops.

On the Rev. BENJAMIN HENRY PADDOCK, D. D., as Bishop of Massachusetts. October 20, 1873. The Rev. THEODORE B. LYMAN, D. D. as Assistant Bishop of North Carolina.

On the Rev. JOHN FRANKLIN SPAULDING, D. D. as Missionary Bishop of Colorado.

Summary.

Organized Parishes visited, 48; other places, 10	58
Organized Parishes visited twice, 6; other places, 1	7
Organized Parishes visited three times, 1	2
Total number of visitations	67
Confirmed in 46 Parishes and 10 other places	787
Corner-Stone laid	1
Churches consecrated	1
Institution	1
Ordinations to the Diaconate	4
Ordinations to the Priesthood	
Clergymen transferred to the Diocese	6
Clergymen removed from the Diocese	5
Clergymen of the Diocese changing or assuming Parishes . .	14

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

Digest of the Canons, Title I., Canon 12, Section IV., (8) Canon 15, Section 1, Canons of Michigan, IV.

(NOTE.—The date annexed to the Parish is that of its Incorporation; that to the Rector's name, of the commencement of his Rectorship.

Christ Church, Adrian, Lenawee County. (1889.)

THE REV. M. R. ST. J. DILLON-LEE, RECTOR. (1874.)

Baptized—Infants, 20; adults 6; total, 26. Confirmed, 9.	
Communicants—Last reported, 197; admitted, 9; received, 2; total added, 11; died, 2; removed, 3; do not communicate, dropped, 23; total lost, 28. Present number—male, 40; female, 140; total . . .	180
Marriages, 1; burials, 3.	
Public Services—Sundays, 98; week days, 114; total . . .	212
Holy Communion—Public, 25; private, 5.	
Congregation—Families, 140.	
Catechising openly in the church—Number of times, 8.	
Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 13; total . . .	17
Pupils	140
Average attendance	100
Parish Library—Number of volumes, 175.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported) . . .	\$98 32
For the Sunday-school	70 90
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance, 1930 75	
The increase and improvement of Church property . . .	124 71
Payment of Church debt,	610 00
By the Sunday-school, for Church debt	12 77
Total for Parochial objects	\$2,847 45

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$200 00
Assessment of the Convention	75 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	9 07
By the Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions	25 00

Total for Diocesan objects

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$41 50
Foreign Missions	38 55
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	5 32
Sufferers by Flood South	39 35
“ “ Yellow Fever	60 00

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese

Total of Offerings \$

(Bishop's Address, page 70.)

St. James' Church, Albion, Calhoun County. (1840

THE REV. G. E. PETERS, RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 8; adults, 14; total, 22. Confirmed, 14.
 Communicants—Last reported, 63; admitted, 14; total added,
 removed, 5; suspended or dropped, 1; total lost, 6; present
 male, 13; female, 58; total
 Marriages, 7; burials, 8.
 Public Services—Sundays, 102; week days, 60; total,
 Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 1.
 Congregation—Families, 64; adults, 190; children, 90; total,
 Catechising openly in the church—Number of Times, 12.
 Sunday-School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 5; total,
 Pupils, male, 32; female, 54; total,
 Average attendance, 50.
 Parish Library—Number of volumes, 225.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 18 49
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	1150 00
The increase and improvement of Church property	77 00
By the Sunday School for S. S. Library	42 00

Total for Parochial Objects

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$40 00
Assessment of the Convention	20 00

Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	\$4 00
By the Sunday School, for Memorial Window, Trinity Church, Hudson, Mich.	3 50
Total for Diocesan Objects,	\$67 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	2 50
Foreign Missions	3 00
Memorial Church for Bp. Auer, West Africa	2 00
By the Sunday School for Nashotah	5 00
Missionary boxes and mite chests	6 90
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$ 19 40
Total of Offerings	\$1,374 39

At Eaton Rapids, I officiated at a wedding and a baptism. Attended a funeral at Duck Lake, and one at Southport. Preached twice at the former place, and once at the latter.

(Bishop's Address, pages 69, 71.)

St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, St. Clair County. (1867.)

THE REV. ANDREW JAMIESON, RECTOR. (M.) (1874.)

Baptized—Infants, 20.	
Communicants—Last reported, 45; died, 1; removed, 8; total lost, 9.	
Present number—male, 7; female, 27; total	34
Marriages, 4; burials, 12.	
Public Services—Sundays, 50; week days, 8; total	58
Holy Communion—Public, 4.	
Congregation—Families, 22; adults, 40; children, 50; total	90
Sunday-School—Teachers and officers, female, 7. Pupils—male, 29; female, 28; total	57
Average attendance,	40
Parish Library—Number of Volumes,	30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Incense at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$ 8 37
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	216 65
For the increase and improvement of Church property	25 00
For the Sunday School	10 40
Total for Parochial Objects	\$260 42

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$12 00
Expenses of the Convention	2 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$14 00
Total of Offerings	\$274 42

Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan, Allegan County, (18**THE REV. HENDERSON JUDD, RECTOR. (1868.)**

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8. Confirmed, 4.
 Communicants—Last reported, 73; admitted, 3; received, 5; total added, 8; removed by letter, 4; without letter, 4; total lost, 8; present number—male, 23; female, 50; total
 Marriages, 2; burials, 1.
 Public Services—Sundays, 63; week days, 26; total
 Holy Communion—Public, 9.
 Congregation—Families, 38; adults, 105; children, 43; total
 Catechising openly in the church—every Sunday.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 8; female, 6; total
 Pupils, male 31; female, 39; total
 Average attendance, 36.
 Parish Library—Number of volumes, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Incidentals, Fuel, Lights, Ins. and repairs on Church	\$ 61 66
Easter Offering towards indebtedness	86 65
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	520 80
31 Prayer Books for general use	23 25
By Young Ladies, for cushioning seats	43 50
By the Sunday School for Church imp. and repairs	40 50
“ “ “ “ “ Sunday School incidentals	22 45
“ “ “ “ “ Sunday School Papers	15 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$30 00
Assessment of the Convention	15 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	6 10
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	10 00
“ “ “ “ “ Infirm Clergy	3 05
Total for Diocesan Objects . . . . .	.

Total of Offerings

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$8000.

The sources of the contributions reported above are: The \$166.00; Subscriptions, \$577.46; Young Women's \$43.50; Total, \$786.96. The whole amount from the Sur \$91.00.

This report covers only thirty-one Sundays, as during the vacation and absence in Europe, no services except two I were held. The Sunday School was also suspended most. The limited number of services has not warranted offerings beyond the claims of the Parish and the Diocese,

EXTRA SERVICES.—Preached twice in St. George's Church, Flushing, Long Island Diocese, once at Convocation, twice upon ocean steamers, and once in the Church Chapel at Vienna, Austria, during the World's Exposition. Also baptized a child at Plainwell.

(Bishop's Address, page 68.)

Trinity Church, Alpena, Alpena County. (1865.)

THE REV. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, RECTOR. (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22.	Confirmed, 3.
Communicants—Last reported, 45; admitted, 3; received, 2; total added, 5; died, 1; removed, 2; suspended or dropped, 2; total lost, 5.	Present number—male, 15; female, 30; total 45
Burials, 3.	
Public Services—Sundays, 101; week days, 120; total	221
Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 2.	
Congregation—Families, 46; adults, 115; children, 130; total	245
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 25.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 7; total	9
Pupils, male, 15; female, 33; total	48
Average attendance,	35

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$33 68
Easter offering for debt on Parsonage	400 00
Subscription for enlarging and repairing Church	350 00
Offerings for books	37 18
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	1,660 00
The increase and improvement of Church property	350 00
By the Sunday School, for Parish uses	30 50
Total for Parochial Objects	\$2,861 36

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$50 00
Assessment of the Convention	20 00
aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	15 40
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$85 40

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$36 70
Foreign Missions	42 00
Bishop Auer Memorial Church	5 00
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	45 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	128 70
Total of Offerings	\$3,075 46

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$4,350; Rectory, total, \$10,650.

Occasional Services were held, during Lent, at the King Settlen at the North School House.

(Bishop's Address, page 65.)

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County.

THE REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, RECTOR. (1861.)

Baptized—Infants, 10; adults, 6; total, 16. Confirmed, 12.
 Communicants—Last reported, 219; admitted, 12; received 6; added, 18; died, 4; removed, 29; suspended or dropped, 3; lost, 36. Present number—male, 33; female, 168; total .
 Marriages, 9; burials, 21.
 Public Services—Sundays, 102; week days, 97; total .
 Holy Communion—Public, 19; private, 6.
 Congregation—Families, 116; adults, 299; children, 186; total
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 9; female, 19; Pupils, male, 77; female, 137; total .
 Average attendance
 Parish Library—Number of volumes, 393.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 150 12
For the Sunday School	74 26
Parish Library	28 92
Lenten Savings in part for sundries	13 50
Subscription to discharge floating debt	1,020 25
By the Ladies' Society, for a Chapel	171 20
A Parishioner, for books	4 05
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	2,824 87
Collections for Church Music	80 69
Prayer Books for use in the Parish	18 03
By the Sunday School, for Church Erection Fund	40 64
" " " " Chapel and Melodeon	24 10
" " " " Sundries	5 15
Total for Parochial Objects	5

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$150 00
Assessment of the Convention	40 24
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	27 57
Tracts for use in the Diocese	17 68
Poor House Christmas Festival	32 89
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	25 00
" " " " St. Luke's Hospital, Det.	4 54
" " " " Bishop's Window, Hudson	6 00

Total for Diocesan Objects

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$33 65
Foreign Missions	51 47
Home Missions for Colored People	18 82
Indian Missions	26 83
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	29 09
Nashotah Theological School,	2 00
Delegate Missionary Service	33 00
Memphis sufferers	16 04
Birmingham, Miss.	10 00
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions, \$9.13; Foreign, \$5.54; Indian, \$13.02; Missions to Colored People, 7.58; Nashotah, \$4.16; Birmingham, Ala., \$5.90; total	45 33
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$ 266 23
Total of Offerings	\$5,025 93

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$35,000; Chapel, 2,500; other property, \$1,900; total, \$39,400.

The number of Communicants was erroneously stated in the last Report as 211, instead of 219. The business of this city has been much depressed, and the year has been unhappily marked by removals of Parishioners. The Vestry have found it necessary to secure a subscription of \$500, to be used as far as required. The Pew rents are collected monthly, in Church, in envelopes. A Young Persons' Meeting has been established, on the first Sunday in the month, also a branch of the Women's Work Department of the Board of Missions. Services outside the Parish, at the Jail and Poor House, and at Moreville. Our temporary depression has called forth energy and liberality.

(Bishop's Address, page 69.)

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, Calhoun County. (1842.)

THE REV. J. E. JACKSON, RECTOR. (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 12; adults, 8; total, 20. Confirmed, 5.	
Communicants—Last reported, 97; admitted, 5; received, 13; total added, 18; died, 3; removed, 7; total lost, 10; present number—male, 29; female, 76; total	105
Marriages, 6; burials, 12.	
Public Services—Sundays, 125; week days, 122; total	247
Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 97; adults, 256; children, 80; total	336
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, each Sunday.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 9; total	13
Pupils, male, 40; female, 51; total	91
Parish Library—Number of volumes, 215.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$ 38 75
For the Sunday School	52 20
Parish Library	60 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	1596 00
By the Sunday School for Chancel Window in New Church	18 00
Total for Parochial Objects	<u>\$1,764 95</u>

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$26 28
Assessment of the Convention	30 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	7 00
Church Building, Rectories, &c.	5 00
For use of Western Convocation	7 72
Total for Diocesan Objects	<u>76 00</u>

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$62 84
Foreign Missions	15 15
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	6 55
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	<u>84 54</u>
Total of Offerings	<u>\$1,925 49</u>

From June 20, 1873, to March 21, 1874, I visited and conducted services in Charlotte 24 times. Amount of Collections, for expenses, \$6.49. I baptized 8 persons, 4 infants and 4 adults. In "Pennfield Township," five miles out of Battle Creek, I hold services during the afternoon of the second and fourth Sunday of every month, and superintend a flourishing Sunday School.

(Bishop's Address, page 69.)

Trinity Church, Bay City, Bay County. (1854.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Infants, 100; adults, 18; total 118. Confirmed, 17.	
Communicants—Last reported, 502; admitted, 7; received, 15; total added, 22; died, 3; removed, 22; suspended or dropped, 38; total lost, 63. Present number, male, 87; female, 376; total	463
Marriages, 13; burials, 28.	
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 50; total	154
Holy Communion—Public, 15.	
Congregation—Families, 175; adults, 480; children, 140; total	620
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 7.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 24; total 29	
Pupils, male, 65; female, 96; total	161
Average attendance	100

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 155 99
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	2,397 29
The increase and improvement of Church property	2,000 00
By the Sunday School, for books, paper, etc.	155 55

Total for Parochial Objects \$4,708 83

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$75 00
Assessment of the Convention	75 00
Mission, Rev. Mr. Rogers	75 00

Total for Diocesan Objects \$225 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$35 74
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Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese . . . \$ 35 74

Total of Offerings \$4,969 57

Rev. John Wright resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Parish, February 1, 1874, and the Vestry have extended a call to Rev. Dr. G. P. SCHETKY, who has accepted the call, and will take charge of the Parish the third Sunday in June, 1874.

(Bishop's Address, page 67.)

Trinity Chapel of Trinity Parish, Bay City, Bay County. (1874.)

THE REV. L. L. ROGERS, RECTOR. (M.) (1874.)

Baptized—Infants, 11. Confirmed, 2.	
Communicants—Last reported, 45; admitted, 2; received, 3; total added, 5; died, 1; removed, 10; total lost, 11. Present number, male, 6; female, 33; total	39
Marriages, 6; burials, 5.	
Public Services—Sundays, 35; week days, 7; total	42
Holy Communion—Public, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 26; adults, 62; children, 31; total	93
Catechising openly in the Church—number of times, 4.	
Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 2; female, 4; total	5
Pupils, male, 18; female, 24; total	42
Average attendance	24

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$ 1 00
For the Sunday School	2 00

Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance \$381 06
 Total for Parochial Objects \$

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions \$4 15
 Total for Diocesan Objects \$
 Total of Offerings \$3

I took charge of this Mission on the 9th of October, 1873. I labored in visiting the families in this portion of Bay City as circumstances and health would permit. The number of Parochial visits been reported each quarter, as well as the Services and ministeria etc. We hope that we shall be able to build a Church for or before the meeting of another Convention. There is encouragement labor on in this work.

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Mission at Banks, Bay County. (1874.)

THE REV. L. L. ROGERS, MISSIONARY. (1874.)

Communicants—Present number, male, 3; female, 12; total .
 Burials, 1.
 Public Services—Sundays, 4.
 Congregation—Families, 7; adults, 15; children, 10; individuals, 40; total .
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total .
 Pupils, male, 24; female, 36; total .
 Average attendance, .

The interest of the people in Banks towards the Church is well. The Sunday School is in a flourishing condition. I have lately commenced to hold services here, but the attendance Congregation is good. MR. LENG, a zealous Layman, has his service here, and has charge of the Sunday School. We have success here.

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St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids, Mecosta County. (1874.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Infants, 9; adults, 1; total .
 Communicants—Last reported, 49; received, 7; removed, 6; present number, male, 4; female, 44; total .
 Marriages, 5; burials, 5.
 Public Services—Sundays, 80; week days, 50; total .
 Holy Communion—Public, 11.
 Congregation—Families, 48.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 8; total .
 Pupils, male, 21; female, 31; total .
 Average attendance .

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$19 25
For the Sunday School	10 00
Paid on Church Debt	40 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	1,144 00
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School	32 63
By the " " " " Chancel Chairs	55 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$1,300 88

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	18 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	5 77
Total for Diocesan Objects	23 77

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$2 17
By the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions	1 50
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$ 3 67
Total of Offerings	\$1,328 32

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$5,000.

The Rectorship of this Parish became vacant the 9th of March, 1874, since which time there have been no services held, except one service by the Rev. S. BECKWITH, and three services with celebration of the Holy Communion and one Baptism by the Rev. E. W. FLOWER. The Sunday School has been kept up regularly. With an earnest, working Pastor, we have no doubt of constant growth and eventually a strong Parish. This Parish is full of life, vigor and determination, and we trust that the time is not far distant when we shall have a Rector to minister to us and carry on the work.

All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, Jackson County. (1884.)

THE REV. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, RECTOR. (M.) (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 7.

Communicants—Last reported, 40; received, 2; total added, 2; died, 1; removed, 8; total lost, 9. Present number, male, 7; female, 29; total 36

Marriages, 1; burials, 1.

Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 75; total 175

Holy Communion—Public, 21; private, 1.

Congregation—Families, 23; adults, 57; children, 55; total 112

Catechizing openly in the Church—Number of times, 7.

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 4; total 8

Pupils, male, 12; female 23; total 35

Average attendance 25

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 24 47	
Altar Cloth	17 66	
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	767 90	
Raised for Rectory Fund and interest	406 29	
Socials	27 50	
By the Sunday School, for Altar Cloth	31 06	
Total for Parochial Objects		\$1,2

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 25 00	
Assessment of the Convention	20 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	4 66	
Total for Diocesan Objects		\$

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	7 47	
Foreign Missions	5 25	
Home Missions for Colored People	5 50	
Indian Missions	2 50	
Nashotah Theological School	5 50	
Individual for Nashotah	10 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		\$
Total of Offerings		\$1,3

Of the above, by the Envelope System, \$767.90.

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$10,000.

Grace Church, Burr Oak, St. Joseph County. (1868).

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

We have had no services here for over five years, consequently Church is rather dormant here. The number of Communicants is a what diminished. Some are temporarily absent, but some have gone us. At present I can count only eight, viz., six females and two males. But few as there are of us, we have the promise that our great Bishop be in the midst of us, and with such a promise we shall remain in the once delivered to the Saints. We have a Sunday School Library of 120 volumes. I try and keep the Sunday School alive, and always my own children attend. Our little Chapel looks and stands for. About \$500 would finish it. All there is of it is worth, say \$1500, and for. This will give you an idea of our strength, or I should say our fineness. In regard to our prospects it is different. I have rather great and perhaps the day may not be distant when we shall hear praye.

raises of our beloved Church here, in our own little Chapel. And Grace Church may rejoice to see her Bishop to consecrate her edifice; yes, even to confirm her young children. May God have mercy upon us, and send His blessing upon our beloved Church here.

**St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, Lenawee County.
(1848.)**

THE REV. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, RECTOR. (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 2; total	9
Communicants—Last reported, 18; received, 2; present number, male	
5; female, 14; total	19
Marriages, 1; burials, 6.	
Public Services—Sundays, 40; week days, 9; total	49
Holy Communion—Public, 9; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 19; total individuals	60
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 1.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 5; total	8
Pupils	50
Average attendance	35
Parish Library—Number of volumes	100

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$ 8 63
Present to Rector	16 75
Donation	41 00
For Livery Bill	3 10
Salaries and all other expences of Parish maintenance	149 00
Repairs on Church	250 00
Lesson Papers	1 60
Total for Parochial Objects	\$470 08

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	10 09
Assessment of the Convention	10 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	1 85
Total for Diocesan Objects	21 94

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions	\$ 4 43
Home Missions for Colored People	1 60
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	2 40
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	8 43
Total of Offerings,	\$500 45

Mission at Charlotte and Eaton Rapids, Eaton County. (1874)

REV. JOHN L. TAYLOR, MISSIONARY.

The greater part of the past year has been spent in duty at Big Rapids a report of which I suppose will be made in the report from the Parish there. The work is so new in my present stations that I am unable to make a formal report "according to the form of Parochial Report." I will say that during the past two years, the Rev. Mr. JACKSON, of Big Rapids, and other Clergy, have held occasional services at Charlotte and administered Baptism to several persons which will be found in their respective reports, and also, that the people at Charlotte have raised and expended about \$800 in the same time on a place for worship, which is a very comfortable building to begin work with at that place.

The prospects for successful Church work at Charlotte and Eaton Rapids are very fair, and I have no doubt that the report from these places next year will justify the wisdom of placing a Missionary in them.

(See Report of St. James' Church, Albion.)

Grace Church, Clifton, Keweenaw County. (1860.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

The notice of Convention, &c., addressed to the Wardens, was returned endorsed: "None here."

SECRETARY

St. John's Church, Clinton, Lenawee County. (1855.)

REPORTED BY THE REV. J. PHELPS, OFFICIATING.

I have officiated every alternate Sunday, at 3 P. M., in this Parish during the past year, in accordance with the appointment of the Bishop. The Congregation averages in numbers about thirty-five persons. This Parish is in a very feeble condition, and it would seem almost at the point to die. There is only one Male Communicant left, and he an old veteran of four-score years, who has the will, but not the ability to labor in the vineyard of the Lord. Death and removals and long continued vacancies of the pastoral office have resulted in the almost extinction of the Parish. Some ten or twelve communicants remain, but they are restrained or dissuaded from all efforts for the growth of the Church by adverse, hostile and indifferent domestic ties and relationships. There is a small Church lot and a good sized piece of ground on which it stands, obtained in former years by the toils and sacrifices of those who for the most part have given to their rest; but some Vandals, who are members of the Vestry, I understand

stand, propose to sell the property, and put the proceeds in their individual pockets.

The amount received by me through the Offertory for my services during the year has been, exclusive of my expense in getting there, a trifle less than fifteen dollars. I have buried five persons, two children and three adults, solemnized one marriage and presented one person for confirmation.

This comprises my official acts during the year.

St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, Branch County. (1848.)

THE REV. HENRY SAFFORD, LATE RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9.	Confirmed, 2.
Communicants—Last reported, 102; admitted, 4; received, 17; total added, 21; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6.	Present number, male and female 117
Marriages, 4; burials, 12.	
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 2.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 9; total	15
Pupils, male, 37; female, 48; total	85
Average attendance	48

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 45 37
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	715 36
By Ladies' Church Aid Society	127 08
Easter Offerings for Parish purposes	137 76
By the Sunday School for Books	47 14
" " " " Sunday School purposes	45 11
Total for Parochial Objects	\$1,117 82

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$40 00
Assessment of the Convention	40 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	9 47
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$89 47

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$33 71
By the Sunday School, for Missionary Pledges	10 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$43 71
Total of Offerings	\$1,251 00

The increase in the number of our Communicants during the year affords good cause for encouragement. For several preceding years the

Parish has suffered very much in consequence of the death and removal of many of our Communicants, but now the tide is turned in our favor. We have gained valuable friends, among whom are our present Senior and Junior Wardens.

It is to be regretted that the anticipations of the last year have not been realized. The purchase of the new Church lot—the best the town affords—has not led to the erection of the new Church, but this good work cannot long be delayed; the time must be near at hand when the effort should be made. The interests of the Parish demand it, and God will reward the people who accomplish it.

(Bishop's Address, page 70.)

St. Paul's Church, Corunna, Shiawassee County. (1865.)

MR. G. WHISTLER BLOODGOOD, LAY READER.

Baptized—(By Rev. GEO. A. WHITNEY,) infants, 5.
 Communicants—(Awaiting Confirmation,) admitted, 2; removed, 5.
 Present number, male, 5; female, 20; total 25
 Marriages—(By Rev. GEO. A. WHITNEY,) 1.
 Burials—(By Rev. GEO. A. WHITNEY,) 1.
 Public Services—Sundays, 38; week days, 8; total 46
 Holy Communion—(By Rev. GEO. A. WHITNEY,) public, 4; private, 4
 Congregation—Families, 15; adults, 35; children, 26; total 61
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 3; total 6
 Pupils, male, 9; female, 14; total 23
 Average attendance 20

In consequence of the imperfect manner in which the register and financial matters of the Parish have been kept for some time past, this report is unavoidably imperfect. Its interests are now, however, in the hands of a substantial Vestry, which gives encouragement to the hope of a successful future. I have conducted Services here once in two weeks for the past year up to Easter Sunday, and also alternated with the Rev. GEO. A. WHITNEY once in two weeks at Bennington Mission. Since that time Mr. WHITNEY having taken the whole burden of the Mission, I have held Service here every Sunday. There is a growing unity of feeling among the people, and a disposition to sustain the service and work of the Church.

St. Paul's Church, Courtland, Kent County. (1860.)

THE REV. MOSELEY MORRIS, RECTOR, (M.) (1871.)

No Report.



Christ Church, Davisville, Sanilac County. (1871.)

THE REV. A. B. FLOWER, RECTOR, (M.) (1869.)

baptized—Adults	3
Confirmation—No visitation.	
Communicants—Last reported, 16; admitted, 2; total added, 2. Present number—male, 5; female, 13; total	18
Funerals, 3.	
Public Services—Sundays, 52; week days, 20; total	72
Holy Communion—Public, 11; Congregation, Families, 12; adults, 35, children, 25; total	60
Teaching openly in Church—Each Sunday.	
Day School—Teachers and officers	7
Pupils—Male, 12; female, 30; total	42
Average attendance, 35.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Worship at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$10 00
For the Sunday School	12 00
“ Sexton	24 00
Incidental Expenses	15 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$61 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$10 00
Assessment of the Convention	2 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$12 00
Total of Offerings	\$73 00

Fort Wayne, Detroit, Wayne County. (1866.)

THE REV. C. W. FITCH, D. D., POST CHAPLAIN, U. S. A.

I have the honor to report that I have officiated regularly at this post, except when absent on sick leave, between Christmas and Easter, during which time I preached in Jeffersonville and New Albany, Ind., in Louisville and Frankfort, Ky., in Piqua, O., and baptized a daughter. At the Fort and in the vicinity I have baptized one and twelve infants; buried nine; married two; books in the Library, 612. Lieutenant Colonel Lugenbeel aids the Chaplain in every way. He has expended on the Sunday School Library since he has been in command \$400. With the co-operation of the officers, especially of Mr. JONES, he gave a Christmas festival to 125 children, at an expense of \$200. He also aided by Miss LUGENBEEL, gave the

Sunday School a strawberry festival with gifts costing \$10 efficiently superintends the Sunday School in my absence. contributed to Military Post Library Association, \$10. Once weeks I officiated in Christ Church, Dearborn, when some brot Detroit took my duty at the Fort. Of late, with renewed I officiate in Dearborn once in two weeks, and at the Fort every As often as every other Sunday I have assisted in the service one of the Churches in Detroit. I append a report.

Christ Church, Dearborn, Wayne County. (1866.

THE REV. C. W. FITCH, D. D., U. S. A., RECTOR. (187

Baptized—Infants, 4.

Communicants—Last reported, 38; admitted, returned, 1; recei
1; total added, 2; suspended or dropped, 1. Present num
male, 9; female, 35; total,

Marriages, 1; burials, 1.

Public Services—Sundays, 11; week days, 1; total

Holy Communion—Public, 6.

Congregation—Families, 32; adults, 75; children, 51; total

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; u

Total, pupils, male and female

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For the Sunday School	\$ 11 04
Repairing chimnies	32 00
Christmas presents	18 46
Making fires	5 00
Other Church purposes	13 60
Salary of the Rector	100 00

Total for Parochial Objects

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$25 00
Assessment of the Convention	10 00
Aged and infirm Clergymen, etc.	2 00
Home of the friendless	4 00
Half Orphan Asylum	50
Delegates expenses to Convention	5 50

Total for Diocesan Objects

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Home Missions for Colored People	1 00
Indian Missions	1 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	1 00
Alexandria Theological Seminary	2 50

Church of the Advent, Nashville, Tenn.	\$1 00
Church at Peru, Ind.	1 00
Church Mission Society	2 00
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions	6 10
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	15 60
Total of Offerings	\$242 70

This report is so meager in consequence of my long absence from the Diocese, and the fewness of the services I was enabled to render the parish. I have commenced to render double the amount of services.

(Bishop's Address, page 69.)

St. Paul's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1824.)

THE REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D., RECTOR. (1867.)

Baptized—Infants, 57; adults, 15; total, 72. Confirmed, 50.	
Communicants—Last reported, 332; admitted, 25; received, 19; total added, 44; died, 9; removed, 29; suspended or dropped, 17; total lost, 45. Present number, male and female	330
Marriages, 34; burials, 23.	
Public Services—Sundays, 240; week days, 98; total	338
Holy Communion—Public, 26; private, 8.	
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, monthly.	
Sunday Schools—Teachers and officers, male, 16; female, 20; total Pupils, male, 120; female, 192; total	36 312

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$427 00
For the Sunday School	123 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	5538 00
The increase and improvement of Church property	1213 00
Organ	7000 00
Chapel at G. T. Junction	1900 00
Mission Services	460 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$16,661 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$610 00
Assessment of the Convention	200 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	83 24
Church Building, Rectories, &c.	567 00
St. Luke's Hospital	1110 00
Orphan Asylum and Home	80 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	2650 24

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$264 55
Foreign Missions	225 00
Indian Missions	50 00

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	
Total of Offerings	\$11

Sunday School Offerings, included above, \$175.00.

St. Paul's, Detroit, has three Mission Stations and two Mission Schools under the care of Mr. E. TEESON, an English Bible Re- censed by the Bishop. Last year a beautiful brick Chapel was pu on the Pontiac Road, about six miles from the city. A small Ch been built this year at the Grand Trunk Junction, where a town is springing up. The value of the Mission properties is \$7,000.

(Bishop's Address, page 71.)

Christ Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1845.)

THE REV. JOHN W. BROWN, RECTOR. (1869.)

THE REV. CHARLES A. CAREY, RECTOR'S ASSISTANT.

HON. C. C. TROWBRIDGE, LAY READER.

Baptized—Infants, 66; adults, 10; total, 76. Confirmed, 32.
 Communicants—Last reported, 477; admitted, 32; received, 33; added, 65; died, 6; removed, 17; total lost, 23. Present num male and female
 Marriages, 41; burials, 44.
 Public Services—Sundays, 113; week days, 91; total
 Holy Communion—Public, 20; private, 3.
 Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, monthly.
 Sunday Schools(3)—Teachers and officers, male, 8; female, 40; Pupils, male, 147; female, 200; total,
 Average attendance
 Parish Library—Number of volumes

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 409 38
For the Sunday School	338 15
Rector's Special Fund	404 96
Contingent Fund	689 32
Special Offerings for the poor, etc.	215 00
Church Decoration	72 97
Furnace in the Rectory, etc.	425 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	8,350 00
*Day Nursery	1,000 00
Miscellaneous, Gifts to Rector, etc.	375 62

Total for Parochial Objects	\$1
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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$800 00
Assessment of the Convention	200 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	83 30
Church Building, Rectories, etc.	300 00
St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home	616 78

Total for Diocesan Objects \$2,000 08

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$134 00
Foreign Missions	214 34
Home Missions for Colored People	76 87
Indian Missions	03 54
Candidates for Holy Orders	67 00
Nashotah Theological School	50 00
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	21 19
Missionary Bishop's Work, etc.	760 00

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese \$1,386 94

Total of Offerings \$15,667 42

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$100,000; Chapel and School House, \$10,000; Rectory, \$20,000; total, \$130,000.

*By the Sunday School, for the above \$683.31.

*This charitable work under the direction of one of the ladies of the Parish, was commenced last October, and has cared for 1440 children. The Sewing School during the winter months is still successfully carried on.

(Bishop's Address, pages 70, 74.)

Mariners' Free Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1848.)

THE REV. E. W. FLOWER, RECTOR. (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 12. Confirmed, 1.

Communicants—Last reported, 71; admitted, 1; received, 9; total added, 10; removed, 8; suspended, 1; total lost, 9; present number, male, 20; female, 52; total 72

Marriages, 11; burials, 23.

Public Services—Sundays, 82; week days, 85; total, 167

Holy Communion—Public, 22; private, 9.

Congregation—Families, 33; adults, 87; children, 12; total, 99

Catechising openly in the church—Number of times, 6.

Sewing-School—Teachers and officers, female, 4.

Pupils, female, 60; total, 64

Average attendance, 70.

Parish Library—Number of volumes, 70.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported) \$ 55 48
The Sunday School and Sewing School 28 43

Parish Library and Surplice	\$24 00
Incidental Expenses	111 04
Rector's Life Insurance	134 40
Tracts, Missionary papers, &c., for distribution	13 50
Rector's Library (Easter gift)	28 50
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance, by the Trustees	1856 59
Christmas gift to Rector by Trustees	100 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$2351

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$40 00
Assessment of the Convention	20 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	6 00
Church Building, Rector, &c., at Lexington	25 00
Detroit Aid and Relief Society	6 98
Diocesan Missionaries (special)	17 00
By the Sunday School for Church at Hudson	2 00
" " " " other Diocesan Missions	13 40
Total for Diocesan objects	\$131

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$17 18
Foreign Missions	6 82
Home Missions for Colored People	15 00
Indian Missions	3 80
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	2 00
Nashotah Theological School	5 30
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	2 20
By the Sewing School, for Sheltering Arms, N. Y.	1 75
" " Parish Children " " " "	2 04
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$ 5
Total of Offerings	\$258

Value of Church Property—the Church and other property, \$100,0

Missionary Visits and Services have been held about twice a month at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Detroit; one Service at a School House miles beyond Mt. Clemens; one Service (in Company with the Missions at Lapeer) at Taymouth, Saginaw County, with a tribe of Chippewians, and an occasional brief Service, with Address, on boats lying in the Port of Detroit.

For statement of additional missionary labors, please see report of Stephen's Church, Detroit.

St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1874.)**THE REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, RECTOR. (1868.)****THE REV. WILLIAM CHARLES, RECTOR'S ASSISTANT.****MR. J. B. PRICE, LAY READER.**

Baptized—Infants, 54; adults, 12; total 66. Confirmed, 55.	
Communicants—Last reported, 722; admitted, 62; received, 7; total added, 69; died, 8; removed, 30; suspended or dropped, 12; total lost, 50; communicants total at present	741
Marriages, 20; burials, 47.	
Public Services—Sundays, 158; week days, 180; total	338
Holy Communion—Public, 74; private, 21.	
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 12.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 26; female, 34; total 60	
Pupils, male, 281; female, 403; total	684
Average attendance	454
Parish Library—Number of volumes, 457.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$800 00
For the Sunday School	448 40
Parish Library	85 50
Rector's Fund	554 50
Present to the Rector	350 00
" " Sexton	89 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	6,877 02
The increase and improvement of Church property	16,338 78
By the Sunday School for improvement in Church	200 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$25,743 20

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$575 00
Assessment of the Convention	200 00
Prot. Orphan Asylum	32 32
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	106 77
St. Luke's Hospital	615 30
St. Stephen's Church, Detroit	25 00
Trinity Church, Hudson	416 75
By the Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions	100 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$2,071 14

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$308 01
Foreign Missions	278 88
Home Missions for Colored People	54 19
Indian Missions	98 51
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	50 00
Nashotah Theological School	174 58
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	37 87

Missionary Bishops' Work: Bishop Randall, \$200;	
Bishop Whipple, \$96.77; Bishop Morris, \$300	\$596 77
Two Scholarships at Salt Lake	80 00
By the Sunday School for Domestic Missions,	
\$126.67; Mite Chests, \$113.12	239 79
Foreign Missions	100 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$2
Total of Offerings	\$29

The sources of the contributions reported above are: The Of
\$4,073.52; Pew Rents, \$5,205.65; Contributions, \$1,220.65
scriptions, \$18,133.12; Women's Associations, \$1,200.00;
\$29,832.94. The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$

The Gratiot Street Mission under the care of Mr. J. B. PRICE
Reader, has had services by him regularly every second Sunday
the year, and frequently Clerical service has been rendered
most promising field. The Mission has a flourishing Sunday Sc
59 scholars, and has contributed \$25 to Diocesan Missions. M
being secured to erect a neat and comfortable Chapel, for this M
services having been held in the school house.

The plans have been finished for a beautiful and substantial
Chapel for St. James' Mission of this Parish.

Three young men of St. John's Parish are preparing for Holy

The Women's Auxiliary Missionary Association of the Parish
the season of Lent, prepared a box of valuable clothing, etc.
family of one of our Domestic Missionaries. It was estimated
worth \$250.

(Bishop's Address, pages 66, 71.)

St. James' Chapel, of St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne

THE REV. WILLIAM CHARLES, MINISTER IN CHARGE. (18

Baptized—Infants, 33; adults, 12; total, 45. Confirmed, 29.
Communicants—Last reported, 71; admitted, 35; received, 13; u
added, 48; died, 1; removed, 4; total lost, 5. Present numbe
male, 28; female, 86; total
Marriages, 3; burials, 24.
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 75; total
Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 7.
Congregation—Families, 105; adults, 204; children, 96; total .
Catechising openly in the church—Number of times, 52.
Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 13; total
Pupils, male, 61; female, 100; total
Average attendance

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$92 00
By the Sunday-school, for Organ in New Chapel	125 00
Total for Parochial objects	\$217 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$50 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	10 82
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$60 82

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$17 75
Foreign Missions	14 75
Nashotah Theological School	31 06
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$63 56
Total of Offerings	\$341 38

(Bishop's Address, page 71.)

St. Peter's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1859.)

THE REV. W. N. TILLINGHAST, RECTOR. (1871.)

THE REV. LAUNCELOT YOUNGHUSBAND, M.D., LL.D. (1874.)
ASSISTANT MINISTER.

Baptized—Infants, 80; adults 11; total, 91. Confirmed, 55.
 Communicants—Last reported, 176; admitted, 55; received, 19; total
 added, 74; ordained to Sac'd Orders of Deacons, 2; died, 6; removed,
 11; suspended or dropped, 30; total lost, 49. Present number 201
 Marriages, 20; burials, 37.
 Public Services—Sundays, 213; week days, 201; total 414
 Holy Communion—Public, 91; private, 17.
 Congregation—Families, (say) 100; adults, 350; children, 250; total 600
 Teaching openly in the Church—Number of times, every Sunday.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers 33
 Pupils 250
 Average attendance 190
 Parish Library—Number of volumes 175
 In addition to this, I have printed and circulated with my own hands
 400 pages, through my *Parish Guide*.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms Box (1 month)	\$ 5 16
at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	52 50

The Sunday School, for Festival, Christmas	\$160 00
Excursion for Benefit of the Parish	352 79
Incidental Expenses (not otherwise reported)	127 46
Decorations of Chancel and Altar	160 00
Sunday School Papers	19 32
Expenses (printing) of beginning "The Offertory Plan"	16 50
Special Easter Offering (for the Parish)	42 50
The increase and improvement of Church property, Memorial Window	75 00
Sundry Expenses (hymnals and music) Rector's Fund	13 90
Balance on Organ and Cushions	62 00
Rector's Offering	50 00
Christmas Presents to Rector and wife (cash)	127 00
The Sisterhood, for the poor	112 00
"The Offertory," from Dec. 1st, 1873 (Rector's salary) By the Sunday School—	528 49
Share of expense of Opera House (June, 1873)	12 30
Easter Offering (Lenten self-denial) for Mem. Window	50 00
Advent Offering to Organ Fund	12 00
Sundries, S. S. requisites	67 79
Unappropriated Offerings (not otherwise reported)	50 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$2,01

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$50 00
Assessment of the Convention	20 00
Grace Church, York, for Bible and Prayer Book	7 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	9 16
Dr. DeLeeuw, for St. Stephen's, Detroit	11 00
A Clergyman, in need	14 00
St. Luke's Hospital	20 00
"The Sisterhood," for a Missionary's wife	25 00
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	25 00
" " " Trinity Church, Hudson	3 00

Total for Diocesan Objects 1

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$ 9 54
Foreign Missions (Africa)	10 00
Indian Missions, from "The Sisterhood"	30 00
Nashotah Theological School (The Sisterhood sup. \$40)	50 00
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	4 00
Missionary Bishops' Work (Sisterhood, Easter Offer'g) Bp. Spaulding	10 00
St. John's Church, Camden, Ark.	16 00

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese

Total of Offerings \$2,

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$8,000; other property, 1
total, \$9,000.



The sources of the contributions reported above are: The Offertory, \$626.32; The Envelope System, \$528.49; Subscriptions, \$220.00; Individual Gifts, \$385.00; Women's Associations, \$217.00; Total, \$1,976.81. The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$177.46.

It is both an honor and a pleasure to report two ordinations to the Sacred Order of Deacons from this Parish during this year: that of Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, JR., on Tuesday, Nov. 11th; that of Rev. Dr. L. YOUNGHUSBAND, on Friday in the Octave of Ascension. May both these dear brethren earn the "good degree" by great faithfulness.

I here record my great obligation to Rev. Dr. YOUNGHUSBAND for his efficient help during his candidateship.

We have an interesting Mission of this Parish in the outskirts of the town (Springwells), from which we have had the happiness of gathering a goodly number into the family of Christ. In the work line I have been greatly assisted by the faithfulness of Lay-helpers, and I am convinced that the Benediction of Our Lord has been over them in this work. We maintain a regular service weekly; the members of the Mission attend the Parish Church on Sunday with great regularity.

The Parish is now engaged in raising funds to build a Rectory, and notwithstanding the financial stringency, the effort is fairly successful; nearly \$1,000 have been subscribed.

Beside the Mission services above mentioned (not included in the Parochial Report), I have officiated at St. Luke's Hospital three times; at various places within the Diocese, ten times; without the Diocese, one service.

(Bishop's Address, pages 72, 73.)

Grace Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1867.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized, 64. Confirmed, 12.

Communicants—Last reported, 552; total lost, 18; present number, 546

Marriages, 23; burials, 29.

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 26; total 38
Pupils, male, 117; female, 95; total 212

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance, \$3870 00

The increase and improvement of Church property 30 00

Total for Parochial Objects \$3,900

Grace Church has been without a Rector since October last. Through the kind assistance of the Bishop and the City Clergy, we have been enabled to have Service every Sunday, since our Rector left; also two Services during each week of Lent on week days. Dr. TUSTIN filled our Pulpit very acceptably for about three months during the winter. The Bishop and other Clergy of the City have also officiated, to whom the Vestry are very thankful.

Sunday School has been kept up under the superintendence of Mr. SEELEY's indefatigable energy.

(Bishop's Address, page 65.)

St. Stephen's Mission of Mariners' Free Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1869.)

THE REV. EDWARD W. FLOWBR, RECTOR. (M.) (1874.)

Baptized—Infants, 28; adults, 2; total, 30. Confirmed, no visitation.
 Present number—male, 7; female, 8; total 1
 Marriages, 8; burials, 16.
 Public Services—Sundays, 25; week days, 3; cottage services, 12;
 total 4
 Holy Communion—Public, 5; private, 6.
 Congregation—Families, 30.
 Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, every Sunday.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total
 Total pupils, male and female 9
 Average attendance 1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 3 35	
Current Expenses	31 39	
By the Sunday School, for its own expenses	17 88	
Total for Parochial Objects	—	\$52 62

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 5 00	
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	1 15	
Total for Diocesan Objects	—	\$6 15

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Society for the Conversion of the Jews	\$2 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	—	\$2 00
Total of Offerings		\$60 77

Of the above, from the Offertory, \$60.77.

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$4000.

At the request of the Bishop, I assumed charge of this Parish on the 1st Sunday in March of the present year. The Parish organization is practically extinct. I am working it as a Mission in connection with my labors as Rector of Mariners' Church. It is situated in the midst of a large population of Mechanics and other laboring people, and was the scene of much self-sacrificing labor of the late Rev. MILTON WARD. At the last annual Convention when the Rev. MILTON WARD was taken down with the disease which caused his death, another Clergyman had charge, but I can find no list of Communicants, so have reported the largest number who have communicated at my celebrations. No financial records were kept, therefore I could only state the amount of Contributions since March 1. I found a record of baptisms, marriages and burials, and have reported accordingly. The services reported are only those rendered by myself. St. Stephen's is purely a Mission, and as there is not a person of wealth connected with it, must remain so for a long time.

(Bishop's Address, page 67.)

St. Mark's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1874.)

THE REV. E. MAGEE, RECTOR. (1874.)

Baptized—Infants, 4. Confirmed, 9.	
Communicants—Male, 9; female, 6; total	15
Marriages, 1; burials, 4.	
Public Services—Sundays, 33; week days, 1; total	34
Holy Communion, 6.	
Day School—Teachers and officers	15
Average attendance	58
Library—Number of volumes, about	85

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Offertory	\$98 70
Proceeds of Socials	39 96
Day School Collections	60 19
Christmas Festival	12 00
Payment on two lots for Church edifice	292 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$502 85

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Annual pledge to Diocesan Missions	100 00
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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Plantants and Candidates for Holy Orders	5 00
Total of Offerings	\$607 85

In addition to the above I assisted a few times in the Services at Gram Church, Ipswich, during the absence of the Rev. Mr. LIGHTNER, and took the same service at the Mt. Pleasant, however, only once, and this on the morning of Sunday in the same Church, during the temporary absence of Rev. Dr. TROTTER, caused by sickness. I also attended a funeral at Sandwich, conducted by the Rev. Mr. ELLIOT.

St. Mark's Parish, Ipswich, remained, for the first time, the breath of organized life in the State of New Jersey. It received as a Mission its earliest help, for a few weeks from the Rev. Mr. LIGHTNER, and also, upon his withdrawal from Ipswich, from a Mr. SMITH, a very devoted Layman of his Parish. Nearly eight months ago, their appeal for help, impressive as the Methodist brethren and me in the solitude of a sick room, and He that worked in us both to will and to do, effectually of his good pleasure, enabled me personally to respond to it, and what is more, He has graciously equipped skill to do so even up to the present.

One thing, however, strikes me very forcibly in this connection. If as Christian churches, we are to be any, and the object we have in view, is the glory of God in the extension of His church; considerations of self should not be permitted to interfere; the work, and the *work alone*, should command our fullest sympathy and aid.

Opportunity for doing good in this direction, vouchsafed to men, is in the eye of faith a stake upon the face of truth. We strive daily to get into its light and gather the warmth of its beams.

The people of my charge are, as yet, comparatively few and feeble. As a Parish, however, they are but a month old. Our hired room is, perhaps, two miles distant from the nearest Episcopal Church; but the space between is occupied by several large and substantial houses of worship, owned by our good friends the Methodists, Presbyterians, etc. Many Church families, owing to the necessity of the case, have sought a home among them, and many more would have done so, but for this timely effort. My services have thus far been a labor of love, and are pledged to them, on the same terms, for the ensuing year—a thank-giving offering to Almighty God for improved health.

P. S. Owing to the fact of my Report to the last Convention having been *mislaid*, it is proper to state that it is *now nearly fourteen months* since I withdrew, for good, from "farm life." It was resorted to, at the outset, as a means to an end, viz., the recovery of my health, and failing me in that, I was obliged to give it up.

St. James' Church, Dexter, Washtenaw County. (1887.)

THE REV. AUGUSTUS BUSH, RECTOR. (M.) (1872.)

baptized—Infants, 5; total, 5.	Confirmed, 1.	
Communicants—Last reported, 34; admitted, 1; received, 2; total added, 3; removed, 2; total lost, 2.	Present number, male, 7; female, 28; total	35
Marriages, 3; burials, 7.		
Public Services—Sundays, 70; week days, 13; total		83
Holy Communion—Public, 11.		
Aggregation—Families, 25; adults, 54; children, 13; total		67
Teaching openly in the Church—Number of times, 2.		
Day School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 3; total		5
Pupils, male, 5; female, 9; total		14

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Mass at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$21 88
Day Sunday School	6 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	285 19
For the Sunday School, for books	11 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$324 07

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$25 00
Assessment of the Convention	5 00
Wages and Infirm Clergy, etc.	4 30
Total for Diocesan Objects	34 30

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$ 3 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	3 00

Total of Offerings \$361 37

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$3,500; Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$5,000.

(Bishop's Address, page 69.)

St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1854.)

THE REV. G. W. WILSON, RECTOR. (1874.)

baptized—Infants, 36; adults, 6; total, 42.	
Communicants—Last reported, 166; received, 14; total added, 14; removed, 1; total lost, 3.	Present number, male, 36; female, 141; total
Marriages, 4; burials, 12.	177

Public Services—Sundays, 106; week days, 174; total . . .
 Holy Communion—Public, 18; private, 2.
 Congregation—Families, 80; adults, 175; children 100; total, . .
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 8; total . .
 Pupils, male, 45; female, 55; total
 Average attendance,

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 87 82
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	3961 31
Easter Offertory appropriated to Parish debt	68 13
By the Sunday School, for Library	10 27
" " " " S. S. Papers	24 33
" " " " S. S. Requisites	7 80
Total for Parochial Objects	\$4,158

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$100 00
Assessment of the Convention	60 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	17 87
By the Sunday School, for Parish Pledge to Diocesan Missions	50 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$227

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$ 12 00
Home Missions for Colored People	9 06
Indian Missions	20 40
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	3 13
Special for a Student for the Ministry	20 00
For sufferers by Flood in Louisiana	18 30
For Memorial Church to the late Bishop Auer	16 06
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$98
Total of Offerings	\$4,481

The sources of the contributions reported above are: The Offer \$591.63; Pew Rents, \$2,400.00; Individual Gifts, \$746.00; T \$3,737.63. The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$92.46.

From sale of land, \$85.23. Temporary loan, \$571.22.

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$20,000.

In addition to the services embraced in the foregoing and reports, I have at other points attended 3 Convocations; hel public services; assisted at 7 public services; administered baptis burials, 1; celebrated Holy Eucharist on 8 occasions.

Holy Trinity Church, East Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1869.)

THE REV. G. W. WILSON, OFFICIATING. (1874.)

Communicants—Present number, male, 4; female, 13; total . . .	17
Public Services—Sundays, 9.	
Congregation—Adults, 20; children, 18; total	38
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total . . .	4
Pupils, male, 6; female, 7; total	13

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.**

Assessment of the Convention	\$2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		\$2 00
Total of Offerings		\$2 00

Value of Church Property—Other property, \$700.00.

St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, Antrim County. (Reorganized 1871.)

THE REV. A. C. LEWIS, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3.	
Communicants—Last reported, 11; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2.	
Present number, male, 2; female, 7; total	9
Marriages, 6; burials, 6.	
Public Services—Sundays, 68; week days, 22; total	90
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 1.	
Teaching openly in the Church—number of times, 36.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 7; total . . .	9
Pupils, male, 22; female, 23; total	45
Average attendance	33

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Worshippers at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$67 26	
Diocesan Social	59 68	
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	700 00	
Contribution to Rector	100 00	
For the Sunday School, for Papers, etc.	31 36	
Total for Parochial Objects		\$958 30

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$25 00	
Assessment of the Convention	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		\$27 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Nashotah Theological School	\$25 00
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	5 00
By the Sunday School, for Bishop Spaulding	15 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	<u>\$45 00</u>
Total of Offerings	\$1,030 30

Held 20 Sunday services at Traverse City, and 1 week day service. Holy Communion, public, 4; private, 1; Alms at Communion, not otherwise reported, \$25.58; Nashotah, \$7.50; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$5; baptized 1 infant. Assisted in service, and preached twice at Romeo, June 1. Assisted at early Communion, and regular morning service at St. Peter's, Detroit, June 8. Assisted at early Communion, in service twice, and preached twice, and addressed Sunday school at same place June 15. Assisted at morning service at Nashotah August 10. Assisted in service, preached twice, and gave Communion at Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 17. Assisted in service, and gave an address before Convocation at Muskegon April 22. Held service, and preached twice at Muskegon, April 26. Assisted in service, and preached twice at St. Peter's, Detroit, May 31. There is a prospect of building a Church this year at Traverse City, and at Elk Rapids in two years.

St. Jude's Church, Fenton, Genesee County. (1860.)

THE REV. OSGOOD E. FULLER, RECTOR. (1874.)

Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7. Confirmed, no visit.	
Communicants—Last reported, 60; received, 4; total added, 4; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 25; female, 33; total	58
Burials, 4.	
Public Services—Sundays, 80; week days, 22; total	102
Holy Communion—Public, 12.	
Congregation—Families, 34; adults, 82; children, 56; total	138
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 10.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 8; total	13
Pupils, male, 39; female, 30; total	69
Average attendance	50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$4 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	723 67
Payment on Organ	45 00
By the Sunday School, for Library	18 00
Total for Parochial Objects	<u>\$790 67</u>

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Missions	\$30 00
nt of the Convention	25 00
l Infirm Clergymen, etc.	2 50
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tal for Diocesan Objects	\$57 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Missions	\$4 50
missions	4 65
nday School, for Domestic Missions	15 00
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al for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$24 00
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Total of Offerings	\$872 32

Church Property—The Church, \$3500.

ish was vacant from October to January, at which time the
ector took charge.

. Paul's Church, Flint, Genesee County. (1889.)

THE REV. MARCUS LANE, RECTOR. (1869.)

—Infants, 20; adults, 16; total, 36. Confirmed, 42.
cants—Last reported, 196; admitted, 45; received, 18;
lded, 63; died, 6; removed, 7; suspended or dropped, 5;
st, 18. Present number, male, 59; female, 182; total . 241
y, 17; burials, 21.
rvices—Sundays, 103; week days, 87; total . . 190
mun-ion—Public, 17; private, 5.
ion—Families, 122; adults, 301; children, 122; total . 423
chool—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 12; total . 17
Pupils, male, 60; female, 70; total . . 130
Average attendance 95

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$152 14
nday School	11 67
Tree	40 00
ector	200 00
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expenses of Parish maintenance	1,612 50
of Church property	756 74
n Rectory	470 41
ch	270 95
in	6,788 89
g new Church	1,328 00
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nday School, for various purposes	1,716 11
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al for Parochial Objects	698 43
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	60 00
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al for Parochial Objects	\$14,105 84

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$125 00
Assessment of the Convention	75 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	15 42
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	25 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$2

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	40 00
Home Missions for Colored People	5 00
Indian Missions	13 15
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$

Total of Offerings \$14.40

The sources of the contributions reported above are: The Offering, \$930.26; Pew Rents, \$2,828.35; The Envelope System, \$37.00; Subscriptions, \$8,662.80; Individual Gifts, \$200.00; Women's Association, \$1,328.00; total, \$12,991.41. The whole amount from Sunday School, \$85.00.

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$50,000; Chapel and House, \$5,000; Rectory, \$5,000; other property, \$1,000; total, \$61,000.

During the last five months we have had services semi-monthly in the sign language, in the Chapel, for deaf mutes residing in this city. These have been held by Mr. A. W. MANN, a teacher in the State Institute for the Deaf and Dumb; he having been duly licensed as a Lay Reader. As the results of this work two persons have been baptized, and two confirmed at the last visitation by the Bishop.

(Bishop's Address, pages 65, 71, 73.)

S. John's Church, Grand Haven, Ottawa County, (1866.

THE REV. WILLIAM STOWE, RECTOR. (1874.)

Baptized—Infants, 15. Confirmed 13.

Communicants—Present number, male, 48; female, 60; total, 108.

Marriages, 4; burials, 11.

Sunday School—Average Attendance

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$20 00
The Sunday School	18 75
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance, about	1000 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$1,038 75

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	\$5 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$5 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions	\$2 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	2 00
Total of Offerings	\$1,045 75

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$6,000; Rectory, \$1,800.

As I have only been in charge of the Parish one month, I am not able to make a full report of the Parish work during the past year. The facts given may not be correct, but I think are nearly so. I am not able to determine the amount of offerings, nor to what purposes appropriated, with any degree of exactness.

(Bishop's Address, page 68.)

St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Kent County. (1886.)

THE REV. SAMUEL EARP, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 39; adults, 9; total, 48. Confirmed, 45.	
Communicants—Last reported, 588; admitted, 50; received, 45; total added, 95; died, 7; removed, 16; total lost, 23. Present number—male, 213; female, 447; total	660
Marriages, 11; burials, 25.	
Public Services—Sundays, 171; week days, 302; total	473
Holy Communion—Public, 30; private, 12.	
Congregation—Families, 370; adults, 1240; children, 655; total	1895
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 85.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 15; female, 31; total	46
Pupils, male, 145; female, 265; total	410
Average attendance,	334
Parish Library—Number of volumes	700

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$ 624 82
The Sunday School	67 17
Parish Library	38 01
Church Home	300 00
City Missions	2500 00
Rector's Personal Fund	150 00
undry objects	400 00
salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	5952 16
he increase and improvement of Church property	10,156 20
ity Missions	20 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$20,208 36

Grace Chapel, Grand Rapids, Kent County. (1874.)

THE REV. S. S. CHAPIN, MINISTER IN CHARGE. (1872.)

Baptized —Infants, 8; adults, 8; total 16. Confirmed, 9.	
Communicants —Last reported, 29; admitted, 5; received, 15; total added, 20; died, 1. Present number, male, 11; female, 38; total	49
Marriages , 4; burials, 3.	
Public Services —Sundays, 58; week days, 63; total	121
Holy Communion —Public, 15.	
Congregation —Families, 50; adults, 119; children, 51; total	170
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 40.	
Sunday School —Teachers and officers, male, 8; female, 12; total	20
Pupils, male, 88; female, 95; total	183
Average attendance	85
Industrial School —Teachers, 7; scholars	50
Average attendance	40

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$ 6 81
The Sunday School , Library Books, Papers, etc.	180 00
Industrial School	30 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	700 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$916 81

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	5 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	5 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$ 3 50
Foreign Missions	1 34
Home Missions for Colored People	25
Indian Missions	1 77
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	6 86
Total of Offerings ,	\$928 67

Value of Church Property—The Chapel, \$3,000.

(Bishop's Address, page 70.)

St. Paul's Memorial Church, Grand Rapids, Kent County. (1871.)

THE REV. SIDNEY BECKWITH, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized —Infants, 16; adults, 2; total 18. Confirmed, 11.	
Communicants —Last reported, 82; admitted, 9; received, 8; total added, 17; died, 1; removed, 13; suspended or dropped, 2; total lost, 16. Present number, male, 17; female, 66; total	83

Marriages, 5; burials, 4.

Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 58; total . . .

Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 2.

Congregation—Families, 66; adults, 165; children, 95; total

Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, frequently,

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 7; 1

Pupils, male and female

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported) \$40 00

Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance 963 00

By the Sunday School, for Sunday School . . . 41 00

Total for Parochial Objects \$

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions \$ 30 00

Assessment of the Convention 10 00

Total for Diocesan Objects

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions \$2 50

Foreign Missions 2 50

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese

Total of Offerings \$

37 Services have been held outside of the Parish.

(Bishop's Address, page 70.)

St. Paul's Church, Greenville, Montcalm County. (18

THE REV. SIDNEY H. WOODFORD, RECTOR. (M.) (187:

Baptized—Infants, 10; adults, 10; total, 20. Confirmed, 20.

Communicants—Last reported, 35; admitted, 20; received, 1;

added, 21; died, 1; removed, 7; suspended or dropped, 1;

lost, 9. Present number, male, 13; female, 34; total . . .

Marriages, 4; burials, 10.

Public Services—Sundays, 92; week days, 30; total . . .

Holy Communion—Public, 19.

Congregation—Families, 41; total individuals . . .

Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 52.

Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, male, 4; female, 7; tot

Pupils, male, 25; female, 40; total . . .

Average attendance

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$ 61 32
The Sunday School	20 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	1,303 77
The increase and improvement of Church property	1,090 00

Total for Parochial Objects \$2,475 09

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$20 00
Assessment of the Convention	5 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	2 56

Total for Diocesan Objects \$ 27 56

Total of Offerings \$2,502 65

(Bishop's Address, page 70.)

St. John's Church, Grosse Ile, Wayne County. (1851.)

THE REV. HENRY BANWELL, OFFICIATING.

(See Report of St. Stephen's, Wyandotte.)

St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, Livingston County. (1844.)

THE REV. AUGUSTUS BUSH, RECTOR. (M.) (1873.)

Communicants—Last reported, 32; died, 2; total lost, 2. Present
number, male, 8; female, 22; total 30
Burials, 2.
Public Services—Sundays, 16.
Holy Communion—Public, 3.
Congregation—Families, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance \$174 00

Total for Parochial Objects \$174 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions \$12 06

Total for Diocesan Objects \$12 06

Total of Offerings \$186 06

Services were commenced in this Parish by the present Missionary
in 1873.

(Bishop's Address, page 69.)

Emmanuel Church, Hastings, Barry County. (1862.

THE REV. JOSEPH WEBB BANCROFT, RECTOR. (1865.)

Baptized—Infants, 25; adults, 3; total, 28. Confirmed, 12.
 Communicants—Last reported, 66; admitted, 8; received, 5; to
 added, 13; removed, 5; suspended or dropped, 3; total lost,
 Present number—male, 7; female, 64; total
 Marriages, 5; burials, 11.
 Public Services—Sundays, 94; week days, 49; total
 Holy Communion—Public, 24; private, 3.
 Congregation—Families, 45; adults, 109; children, 41; total
 Catechising openly in the church—every Sunday.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 7; total
 Pupils, male 17; female, 33; total
 Average attendance
 Parish Library—Number of volumes, 59.

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 46 40
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	1,068 62
By the Sunday School, for current expenses	22 78

Total for Parochial Objects	\$1,
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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$30 00
Assessment of the Convention	10 00
To a Candidate for Orders	7 72
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	8 82
St. John's Mission, Charlotte	50 00
To a Missionary	3 00
By Women's Auxiliary Society, to a Missionary	50 80
Offerings at Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting	17 76

Total for Diocesan Objects	\$
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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$5 95
Foreign Missions	5 03
Home Missions for Colored People	6 18
Indian Missions	5 14
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	4 30
Church Home, Memphis, Tenn.	8 08
Offerings at Delegate Missionary Meeting	11 90
By the Sunday School, at the same	1 30

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$
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Total of Offerings	\$1
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The sources of the contributions reported above are: The O
 *295.47; the Envelope System, \$456.25; Subscriptions, \$
 Women's Associations, \$184.26; Total, \$1,363.78. The whole
 from the Sunday School, \$24.08.

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$3,000.

Sunday, Nov. 16, 1873, I preached twice, and administered the Holy Communion, in Charlotte. On two successive evenings (of week days), I preached in a school house in the town of Hope, and the next week did the same in a private house in Johnstown. During the intervening day, I baptized, in Hope, six children, and in Johnstown, five children. These are points which I would be glad to visit often, but distance forbids—one point being fifteen miles southwest of Hastings, and the other as far to the southeast. I have officiated five times in two other Parishes on Sundays, thus making eleven services in addition to those in this Parish. The Baptisms just mentioned are recorded in the Record of this Parish, and included in the Parochial Report for this year.

(Bishop's Address, pages 64, 72.)

St. Luke's Church, Henrietta, Jackson County. (1866.)

Vacant. No Report.

(See Report in Journal 1873.)

St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, Hillsdale County. (1847.)

THE REV. WM. WIRT RAYMOND, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 29; adults, 24; total, 53. Confirmed, 25.
 Communicants—Last reported, 130; admitted, 27; received, 3; total added, 30; removed, 15; total lost, 15; present number, male, 35; female, 110; total 145
 Marriages, 4; burials, 14.
 Public Services—Sundays, 103; week days, 95; total, 198
 Holy Communion—Public, 15.
 Congregation—Families, 95; adults, 250; children, 150; total 400
 Catechising openly in the church—Number of times, 12.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 14; total 19
 Pupils, male, 55; female, 85; total 140
 Average attendance 110

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$42 95
For the Sunday School	82 03
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	1,648 51
The increase and improvement of Church property,	
for new Church	105 85
Gift to Rector's Wife	55 00
By the Sunday School for a new Church Edifice	119 15
" " " " supplies for Mission School	28 16

Total for Parochial Objects \$2,081 65

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$50 00
Assessment of the Convention	40 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	5 00
By the Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions	10 00
Window in Trinity Church, Hudson	5 00

Total for Diocesan Objects \$110 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$9 50
Foreign Missions	5 60
Home Missions for Colored People	5 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	5 30
Nashotah Theological School	7 00
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	5 00
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	2 50
By the Sunday School, for Dom. Missions, Mite Chests	18 62
“ “ “ for Foreign Missions, “	14 15

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese \$ 72 67

Total of Offerings \$2,264 33

The sources of the contributions reported above are: The Offertory, \$150.06; Pew Rents, \$857.80; Envelope System \$798.35; Individual Gifts, \$150.00; Women's Associations, \$113.03; Total, \$2,069.24. The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$195.08.

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$3,500; Organ, \$500; total, \$4,000.

One of the infants was baptized in private, at Allen. Seven burials were of persons having no formal connection with the Parish. Thirteen of the weekday Services were cottage Services, largely attended and very interesting. The Rector attended Convocations at Coldwater, in August; at Hudson, in January; at Jonesville, in April; and the semi-annual Missionary Meetings at Bay City and Hastings, gladly taking an active part in each. Also held, in company with Rev. HENRY SAFFORD, of Coldwater, a Mission Service at Allen, February 2. A Sunday School has been organized at Steamberg, three miles north of Hillsdale, under the superintendence of CHARLES C. CURTIS, a Lay Reader in the Parish, with much encouragement as to results. The Parish has passed a very prosperous year.

(Bishop's Address, page 69.)

Grace Church, Holland, Ottawa County. (1867.)

THE REV. J. RICE TAYLOR, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized —Infants, 6; adults, 7; total, 13. Confirmed, 6.	
Communicants —Last reported, 12; admitted, 4; received, 1; total added, 11; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number, male, 1; female, 20; total	21
Marriages , 1; burials, 1.	
Public Services —Sundays, 52; week days, 3; total	55
Holy Communion —Public, 10.	
Congregation —Families, 16; adults, 44; children, 37; total	81
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 10.	
Sunday School —Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 8; total	13
Pupils, male, 40; female, 52; total	92
Average attendance	50
Parish Library —Number of volumes, in S. S., 164.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	\$360 00
The increase and improvement of Church property, including windows, seats, lamps, &c.	1500 00
By the Sunday School for Church windows, &c.	95 02
Total for Parochial Objects	\$1,955 02

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$10 00
Assessment of the Convention	2 00
Total for Diocesan objects	\$ 12 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Home Missions for Colored People	1 50
Indian Missions	2 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	3 50
Total of Offerings	\$1,970 52

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$5,500.

We have held Services in our new and beautiful Church building since the middle of last October. The Parish is indebted to Mr. R. K. HEALD, Builder, for faithful work, on the building itself, as well as on the slips and chancel fixtures. The windows, tasteful and churchlike, were furnished by the Parishioners and Sunday School; two handsome chandeliers with other lamps by the united efforts of the ladies of the Parish. A new walk has been laid in front of the Church, and the ground set out with shade trees. The sum of \$1,000, still needed, would liquidate all debts, purchase carpets for chancel and aisles, erect fence around the building, and make everything quite complete.

(Bishop's Address, page 72.)

Christ Church, Homer, Calhoun County. (1841.)**VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.**

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed, 3.
 Communicants—Last reported, 20; admitted, 3; total added, 23;
 died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 9; female, 14; total,
 Burials, 3.
 Public Services—Sundays, 3; week days, 1; total
 Holy Communion—Public, 2; private, 1.
 Congregation—Families, 10; adults, 42; children, 10; total . . .

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	\$18 00
The increase and improvement of Church property	546 65
Total for Parochial Objects	\$564
Total of Offerings	\$564

This Parish has been vacant since the last convention, except occasional services. The Church having been closed, for repairs yet completed.

(Bishop's Address, page 69.)

Trinity Church, Houghton, Houghton County. (1861.)**THE REV. J. H. BARNARD, RECTOR. (1873.)**

Baptized—Infants, 6; adults 5; total, 11.
 Communicants—28.
 Marriages, 2.
 Public Services—Sundays, 28; week days, 13; total
 Holy Communion—Public, 4.
 Congregation—Families, 60; total individuals, 250.
 Catechising openly in the church—Number of times, 3.
 Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 7; total .
 Pupils, male, 71; female, 79; total
 Average attendance

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$68 83
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	1,266 24
The increase and improvement of Church property	803 25
By Ladies, for Church Carpet	318 82
By the Sunday School for Church Bell	35 12
Total for Parochial objects	\$2,412

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Report of the Convention	35 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$35 00
Total of Offerings	\$2,527 26

St John's Church, Howell, Livingston County. (1857.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

There is no different report to make of St. John's Church, Howell, from two or three years since, when I reported, no services and nothing doing in Church matters.

The property consists of an old organ and the sum of \$295, the interest of which is annually appropriated on Church indebtedness.

Mr. LEWIS proposed to raise money to purchase the place on which he resided for a parsonage. He raised \$295, which will be sacredly kept to eventually apply in that manner.

Since the removal of Mr. FAIRCHILD there has been no election of Wardens, some four or five years. There have been none to elect.

I am absent from home myself a large share of the time. I find none to take an interest. There are no original Church people left in this place.

Trinity Church, Hudson, Lenawee County. (1860.)

THE REV. J. T. WEBSTER, RECTOR. (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 5; adults, 13; total, 18. Confirmed, 17.	
Communicants—Last reported, 50; admitted, 17; received, 2; total added, 19; died, 3; removed, 8; dropped, 3; total lost, 14. Present number, male, 18; female, 37; total	55
Marriages, 1; burials, 3.	
Public Services—Sundays, 115; week days, 96; total	211
Holy Communion—Public, 52; private, 44.	
Congregation—Families, 40; adults, 100; children, 35; total,	135
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 40.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 11; total	13
Pupils, male, 25; female, 30; total,	55
Average attendance	37
Parish Library—Number of volumes	125

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For Sunday School	\$66 12
Parish Library	5 00
Public Reading Room	250 00

Christmas expenses	\$15 00
Gifts to the Rector and his family	50 00
Prayer books, tracts, &c., for Parish use	175 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	1585 00
The increase and improvement of Church property, (of which \$1,500 was contributed by friends outside the Parish	3500 00
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School Banner	7 29
General Parish expenses	58 92
Church building	194 28
Sunday School expenses	15 86
Organ fund	7 61
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$5,

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$27 35
Assessment of the Convention	8 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	11 00
Diocesan Tracts	5 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	—

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$10 00
Foreign Missions	8 00
Home Missions for Colored People	6 25
Indian Missions	5 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	5 00
Nashotah Theological School	5 00
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	3 50
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	5 00
Louisiana Sufferers	10 00
Women's Missionary Society	4 00
General Tract Society	3 25
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah Theological Sem'y	8 40
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$

Total of Offerings \$6,

The sources of the contributions reported above are: The Offering \$264.40; the Envelope System, \$898.19; Subscriptions, \$3, Individual Gifts, \$1,500.00; total, \$6,054.83. The whole amount the Sunday School, \$292.36.

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$11,000.

Our Church, completed save the tower, was opened by the Bishop the Rector instituted October 19, 1873. The Parish is greatly increasing in strength, and God is richly blessing us.

I have held a few Services at Morenci, but my health has compelled me to give it up for the present, although the field is most promising. I have held Services in many parishes and other Dioceses during the year.

(Bishop's Address, pages 66, 70.)

St. John's Church, Ionia, Ionia County. (1848.)

THE REV. JOHN W. CLARK, RECTOR. (1874.)

Baptized—Infants, 8; adults, 5; total 13. Confirmed, 4.	
Communicants—Last reported, 90. Present number, male, 24; female, 67; total	91
Marriages, 2; burials, 3.	
Public Services—Sundays, 110; week days, 162; total	272
Holy Communion—Public, 33.	
Teaching openly in the Church—Number of times, 40.	
Day School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 8; total	10
Pupils, male, 43; female, 38; total	81
Average attendance, 50.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Mass at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$16 33
For the Sunday School Christmas tree	20 00
For Sunday School Library	8 00
For the Ladies, for Altar Furniture	5 00
“ “ “ Paten	4 00
“ “ “ Surplice and Stole	8 50
Waxes and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	1,172 50
For the Sunday School, for Papers and gen'l expenses	34 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$1,268 33

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$25 00
Assessment of the Convention	15 00
Expenses of Clergy, attending Convocation	9 75
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$49 75

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$9 55
Foreign Missions	10 00
Home Missions for Colored People	5 75
Indian Missions	2 10
Gifts for the Conversion of the Jews	5 87
Memorial Church to Bishop Auer	8 67
“The Women's Auxiliary,” a box of clothing	
For Indian boys at St. Paul's school, Dakota, value	18 00
For the Sunday School, for Memorial Church to	
Bishop Auer	1 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$60 94

Total of Offerings	\$1,379 02
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Value of Church Property—The Church, \$2,500.

Until February 13, 1874, I officiated as Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, and from that date until March 15, when I took charge of this Parish, I was performing Ministerial duty every Sunday. The Parish was vacant from some time in the early part of October until March 15. The report of Communion Alms is from April 2. It is very desirable that steps should soon be taken towards the erection of a proper Church, as with the present small, unsightly building no large growth of the Parish can be expected.

(Bishop's Address, page 70.)

St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Jackson County. (1889.)

THE REV. JOHN T. MAGRATH, RECTOR. (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 39; adults, 12; total, 51. Confirmed, 24.
 Communicants—Last reported, 296; admitted, 16; received, 7; total added, 23; died, 4; removed, 12; suspended or dropped, 3; total lost, 19. Present number, male, 72; female, 228; total 300
 Marriages, 20; burials, 35.
 Public Services—Sundays, 120; week days, 66; total . . . 186
 Holy Communion—Public, 19; private, 1.
 Congregation—Families, Parish Church, 184; Woodville, 10; Chapel Good Samaritan, 11; Mines, 15; total . . . 220
 Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, monthly.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, including Chapel of Good Samaritan . . . 33
 Pupils, St. Paul's Sunday School, 220; Good Samaritan, (Chapel,) 80; total scholars . . . 300
 (Woodville Sunday School suspended and not reported.)
 Parish Library—Number of volumes . . . 170

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 71 78
For the Sunday School	18 54
Parochial Missionary Work	30 00
Sunday School Christmas Festival and decoration of the Church and Chapel	200 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	3,744 83
Old Indebtedness	685 92
By the Sunday School for its own purposes	70 50

Total for Parochial Objects . . . \$4821 57

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$200 00
Assessment of the Convention	140 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	20 00
Church Building, Rectories, &c., Church in Homer	25 00

Total for Diocesan Objects . . . \$385 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, (Mite Chests, \$40.63)	\$65 63
Foreign Missions, by Women's M. S.	200 00
Indian Missions, by Little Helpers	16 50
Missionary Bishops' Work, (not reported above,)	
Bishop Spaulding, by Bible Class	3 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$285 13
Total of Offerings	\$5,492 20

In the month of August, 1873, I officiated twice in Christ Church, Gardiner, Diocese of Maine, and at Squirrel Island, Boothbay Harbor. In the same Diocese; and in May, 1874, officiated at a funeral in Marshall, Michigan.

(Bishop's Address, page 71.)

Grace Church, Jonesville, Hillsdale County. (1888.)

THE REV. WM. WIET RAYMOND, OFFICIATING. (M.) (1873.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8. Confirmed, no visitation of the Bishop.
 Communicants—Last reported, 25; received, 1; total added, 1; died 1; total lost, 1. Present number, male, 6; female, 19; total 25
 Marriages, 10; burials, 10.
 Public Services—Sundays, 36; week days, 9; total 45
 Communion—Public, 3; private, 1.
 Visitation—Families, about 15.
 Preaching, openly in the Church—number of times, 10.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, female, 9; total 9
 Pupils, male, 25; female, 43; total 68

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 3 00
And all other expenses of Parish maintenance	108 43
Sunday School, for Supplies	15 33
Total for Parochial Objects	\$126 76

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Contributions	\$5 41
of the Convention	15 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$20 41
Total of Offerings	\$147 17

which has been reduced by deaths and removals almost to the mere maintenance of its organization. At the lowest point, it

can but go upward, if it go at all. The Church has a sure foundation lives of a faithful and devoted few, a remnant of the true Israel, chief women. The Sunday School is kept up persistently, under the efficient superintendence of Miss A. RANSOM, and a regular Service is held on the afternoon of every Lord's Day, by the Rector of St. Peter's, Hillsdale. The above showing is not really as poor as it appears, and we hope to make a better one next year.

The Rev. L. H. CORSON, resident, officiated at the baptisms of children, all the marriages and all the burials reported above.

St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County. (1888.)

THE REV. JAMES F. CONOVER, RECTOR. (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 11; adults, 7; total, 18.	Confirmed, 22.
Communicants—Last reported, 133; admitted, 22; received, 14; total added, 36; removed, 2; suspended or dropped, 3; total lost, 5.	
Present number, male, 36; female, 98; total	134
Marriages, 4; burials, 5.	
Public Services—Sundays, 107; week days, 132; total	239
Holy Communion—Public, 18; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 88; adults, 218; children, 103; total	321
Catechising openly in Church—Number of times, 12.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 10; total	12
Pupils—Male, 37; female, 50; total	87
Average attendance	66

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$119 88
Collections (not otherwise reported)	119 78
Church Repairs	408 32
Repairs on Rectory	64 11
Christmas and Easter Decorations	56 46
For the Poor, \$24; Bibles and Prayer Books, \$11; Sundries, \$59.24	94 24
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	2,234 00
Children's Christmas Festival	31 95
For the Sunday School	50 14
(Of the above, the ladies of the Parish contributed \$457.56.)	
By the Sunday School, for Papers, etc.	32 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$3,

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$225 00
Assessment of the Convention	60 00
Tracts for Missionaries	10 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	24 26
Total for Diocesan Objects	

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$122 48
Foreign Missions	72 45
Home Missions for Colored People	42 32
Indian Missions	41 83
Society for the Increase of the Ministry (M. E. B., Nashotah)	65 00
Nashotah Theological School	44 53
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	6 73
Memphis Sufferers from Yellow Fever (Of the above, \$50 by the Sunday School.)	60 00
By the Sunday School, for Bishops Spaulding and Vail, \$20.	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	<u>\$455 34</u>
Total of Offerings	\$3,953 48

The sources of the contributions reported above are: The Offertory, \$84.92; Pew Rents, \$2,138.48; Subscriptions, \$235; Individual Gifts, \$146.99; Women's Associations, \$457.56; Total, \$3,851.48. The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$102.

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$10,000; Rectory, \$6,000; other property, \$288.50; total, \$16,288.50.

During the Conventional year, I have held or taken part in 27 Services outside of the Parish, viz., in Trinity Church, Marshall; All Saints', Brooklyn; St. Mark's, Frankford, Pa.; St. Thomas', Battle Creek; St. Peter's, Tecumseh; Trinity, Niles; St. John's, Sturgis; St. John's, Kalamazoo; St. John's, Detroit; Emmanuel, Hastings, and St. Paul's, Mendon. I have continued Services at Texas Four Corners Mission, and baptized two infants there; one person from this Mission was confirmed at St. Luke's. On May 6, 1874, I baptized one infant and three adults in St. Paul's Church, Mendon. During the past year new gas fixtures have been placed in the Church, and it has been entirely re-carpeted. Two years ago less than 10 Church papers and periodicals were taken in the Parish; now 55 are taken. In every particular, the progress of the Parish has exceeded the previous year, and, I think I may say, any previous year of its history. With devout thankfulness for God's blessings in the past, I enter the future with encouragement and hope.

(Bishop's Address, pages 69, 73, 74.)

St. John's Church, Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County. (1864)**THE REV. C. A. FOSTER, M. D., LL. D., RECTOR. (1864.)**

Baptized—Infants, 9; adults, 5; total, 14. Confirmed, 8.
 Communicants—Last reported, 163; admitted, 10; total added, 17;
 died, 3; removed, 50; total lost, 53. Present number, male, 17;
 female, 103; total
 Marriages, 16; burials, 16.
 Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 65; total
 Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 1.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 7; total
 Pupils, male, 20; female, 55; total
 Average attendance,

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	\$1447 16
Paid by Ladies on Church and Parsonage debt	340 00
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Total for Parochial Objects	\$1,7

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$21 75
Assessment of the Convention	30 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	9 30
By the Sunday School, for aiding Parish pledge for Mis-	
sions	10 00
“ “ “ for Books and Papers	25 00
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Total for Diocesan Objects	\$

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$ 9 00
Nashotah Theological School	10 00
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Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$
Total of Offerings	\$1,9

Value of Church Property—The Church and Rectory, \$15,000. Property is very much depreciated.

During the past year very many have moved away from Kalamazoo, not a few of whom belonged to St. John's Parish. By this exodus, to the great depression of business, the Parish has been weakened financially, and that severely. Hence its inability to meet its pledge. The Ladies made for pressing debts against the Church and Parsonage were cured from outsiders, not from sources within the Parish itself.

(Bishop's Address, page 71.)

Paul's Church, Lansing, Ingham County. (1856.)**THE REV. JOSEPH WOOD, RECTOR. (1873.)**

Infants, 4; female, 3; total, 7. Confirmed, 9.	
Members—Last reported, 92; admitted and received, 29; total	
1; died, 2; removed, 13; total lost, 15. Present number,	
female, 81; total	106
3; burials, 8.	
Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 44; total	148
Union—Public, 16.	
Members—Families, 72; adults, 154; children, 75; total	229
Openly in the Church—Number of times, 12.	
School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 5; total	9
Pupils, male, 21; female, 28; total	49
Average attendance	32
Library—Number of volumes,	300

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Worship by Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$26 39
for School	5 00
and	277 60
Spoken by a Parishioner	63 12
Contributions etc. for Chapel, by Ladies' Aid	547 47
For all other expenses of Parish maintenance	1,518 52
For repair and improvement of Church property,	
Chapel	3,566 93
for Chapel	433 40
orniture	285 00
es	305 00
es	250 00
es	160 91
Day School, for Sunday School exp., etc.	86 86
Total for Parochial Objects	\$7,526 20

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Missions	\$64 82
of the Convention	20 00
Infirm Clergymen, etc.	3 60
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$88 42

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Missions, Foreign Missions, Home Missions	
Redeemed People, Indian Missions,	\$6 45
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$6 45
Total of Offerings	\$7,621 07
Church Property—The Church, \$15,000.	

The opening service in our new Chapel, in which I was assisted by the Rev. DAVID BARKER, took place on the last Sunday in October. In addition to the services above named, I have preached several times at the State Reform School; officiated in the Legislature during the extra session, and also officiated at a funeral, and preached at Portland, Maine Co. I also, by permission, officiated at a marriage in Wrentham, Bay Co.

Bishop's Address, page 70.)

Mission at Lapeer, Lapeer County.

THE REV. CHARLES THORP, MISSIONARY. (1873.)

No Report.

Bishop's Address, page 74.)

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, Sanilac County. (1869.)

THE REV. A. B. FLOWER, RECTOR. (M.) (1869.)

Baptised—Infants, 14. Confirmed—No Episcopal visitation.

Communicants—Last reported, 34; admitted, 4; removed, 3. Present number, male, 4; female, 31; total 35

Marriages, 4; burials, 6.

Public Services—Sundays, 103; week days, 40; total 143

Holy Communion—Public, 12.

Congregation—Families, 31; adults, 70; children, 50; total 150

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 7; total 9

Pupils, male, 20; female, 30; total 50

Average attendance 35

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 8 00
The Sunday School	21 61
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	577 35
Church Lot	235 00
All Saints' Pastoral	3 00
Lent Circular	75
Special Collection for Poor	3 00
Carpeting for Church Room	14 00

Total for Parochial Objects \$862 71

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$10 00
Assessment of the Convention	2 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	2 00

By the Sunday School, for Church at Hudson . . .	\$ 3 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$17 00
Total of Offerings	\$879 71

Rev. Mr. FLOWER has been absent since first Sunday after Easter, collecting for Church building. Services have been maintained here, and at Davisville, by a Lay Reader, until third Sunday after Trinity, when they were discontinued at Davisville.

Church of the Messiah, Linden, Genesee County. (1867.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

The increase and improvement of Church property (sidewalk and fence	\$ 40 00
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Value of Church Property—The Church, \$600.

Four services held in the Presbyterian Church.

Holy Trinity Mission, Lowell, Kent County. (1872.)

Vacant. No Report.

Grace Church, Lyons, Ionia County. (1855.)

Vacant. Reported by Mr. C. T. STEPHENS.

In the absence of Wardens or other officers, and by request of the few of the faithful yet remaining here, I beg you to accept the following as a Report from this Parish for 1873:

During that period, the Rev. B. A. BROWN, late of Ionia, officiated at 13 Services on various Sunday afternoons, and also at the Baptism of one infant; administered the Sacrament once. There was also one from this Parish confirmed on the occasion of your last visit to Ionia. There are now only about ten or twelve Communicants here, all of whom, save one or two, are ladies.

I would also state that the Rev. H. BANWELL was here on Sunday last, officiating morning and evening.

Grace Church, Ludington, Mason County. (1872.)

THE REV. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, RECTOR. (M.) (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 5.
 Communicants—Last reported, 16; admitted, 4; received, 1; total, 21. Present number, male, 7; female, 14; total, 21.
 Burials, 3.
 Public Services—Sundays, 50; week days, 10; total, 60.
 Holy Communion—Public, 8.
 Congregation—Families, 18; adults, 50; children 34; total, 92.
 Catechising openly in the Sunday School—Number of times, 12.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7.
 Pupils, male, 22; female, 21; total, 43.
 Average attendance, 35.

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$11 45
The Sunday School	12 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	252 00
The increase and improvement of Church property	1,100 00
Ladies' Organ Fund	160 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$1,635 45

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$15 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$15 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$5 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$5 00

Total of Offerings	\$1,655 45
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(Bishop's Address, page 68.)

Trinity Church, Mackinac, Mackinac County.

THE REV. WILLIAM G. STONEX, RECTOR.

Baptized—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 10.
 Communicants—Last reported, 9; total added, 8; removed, 1. Present number, male, 7; female, 10; total, 17.
 Marriages, 2; burials, 2.
 Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 14; total, 118.
 Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 1.
 Congregation—Families, 18; adults, 50; children, 14; total, 82.
 Sunday School—Teachers, male, 3; female, 3; total, 6.
 Pupils, male, 15; female, 17; total, 32.
 Average attendance, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$20 00	
Public Collections, including Easter Offering	70 00	
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School purposes	21 50	
Total for Parochial Objects		\$111 50

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 7 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	5 25	
Total for Diocesan Objects		\$12 25
Total of Offerings		\$123 75

Last fall, at the Bishop's suggestion, with the expressed desire of others, organized under the name of "Trinity Church"; and having an invincible Vestry, our prosperity has gradually and happily advanced.

During the Lenten Season, although several who were accustomed to t with us were away, the attendance upon the Services was unusually e. Our hopes are that much good was, by the Divine blessing, accomed. So far as the Protestant influence is concerned, we have the enground, which was not the case at first. And while every Protestant ily on the Island is now represented in our Sunday School, with but exception, so the same can very much be said with regard to the fami-in general.

he class that was confirmed at the visitation of the Bishop, last sum-; is stated to have been the first class of persons ever confirmed here. ur great want is a Church edifice, and every effort is being put forth to et this object.

(Bishop's Address, page 65.)

Calvary Church, Manchester, Washtenaw County. (1861.)

THE REV. S. W. FRISBIE, RECTOR. (1871.)

Communicants—Last reported, 12. Present number, male, 1; female,	
1; total	12
ials, 2.	
Public Services—Sundays, 4; week days, 11; total	15
Communion—Public, 2.	
Regulation—Families, 10. Total individuals	25

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 2 75	
es and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	61 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		63 75

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$10 00
Assessment of the Convention	5 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	2 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$17 00
Total of Offerings	\$17 00

St. Mark's Church, Marine City, St. Clair County. (1874.)

THE REV. G. M. SKINNER, RECTOR. (M.) (1874.)

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10.
 Communicants—Last reported, 29; died, 1. Present number, male, 15; female, 9; total, 24.
 Marriages, 5; burials, 3.
 Public Services—Sundays, 56; week days, 16; total, 72.
 Holy Communion—Public, 8; private, 1.
 Congregation—Families, 38; adults, 61; children, 78; total, 177.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 13; total, 15.
 Pupils, male, 102; female, 129; total, 231.
 Average attendance, 180.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 4 15
By the Sunday School, for expenses	12 47
“ “ “ “ other purposes	1 31
Total for Parochial Objects	\$ 17 93

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$1 88
Assessment of the Convention	2 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	\$3 88

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Home Missions for Colored People	0 81
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	0 81
Total of Offerings	\$17 74

The sources of the contributions reported above are: The Offering, \$425; The Envelope System, \$208.65; Women's Association, \$120.00; Total, \$332.80. The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$12.47.

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$4,000.

* Report of Communicants who present themselves at Holy Communion.

me great pleasure to state that the Ladies of the Pariah, during labored faithfully to obtain means for carrying on our Sunday I were blessed; and it is with unfeigned gratitude to God to He has graciously inclined the good people here to subscribe r a parsonage, which but for the financial depression, would rogress of erection.

City Church, Marshall, Calhoun County. (1886.)

E REV. GEO. P. SCKETKY, D. D., RECTOR. (1869.)

nfants, 12; adults, 1; total, 13. Confirmed, 8.	
nts—Last reported, 142; admitted, 12; received, 2; total	
; died, 4; removed, 25; total lost, 29. Present number,	
female, 97; total	127
9; burials, 9.	
ices—Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 48; other days, 36; total 190	
vices during Lent	6
union—Public, 24; private, 3.	
n—Families, 73; adults, 193; children, 95; total	288
openly in the Church—Number of times, weekly.	
ool—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 11; total	16
Pupils, male, 32; female, 45; total	77
Average attendance	57
ool Library—Number of volumes, 516.	
ool—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 7; total	8
Scholars, male, 24; female, 34; total	58
Average attendance	35
Library—Volumes	150

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

ly Communion, (not otherwise reported),	
ivate, \$36.83	\$62 56
ool	48 32
ord," an old debt, (private Contribution)	29 80
und, (Offerings, \$10; Donation, \$25;	
\$77.88)	112 88
ts, etc., (private)	20 02
cidental to Diocesan Convention, 1873	18 50
all other expenses of Parish maintenance	2,055 00
e and improvement of Church property,	
duction of Gas and Fixtures)	300 00
t, Easter offerings	129 68
pairs	26 60
Offerings, \$39.40; Ladies' Aid, \$34.45)	73 85
Decorations	25 70
day School, for Parsonage Fund, \$14.51	
sion " " " " 1.60	16 11
lay " " its expenses	24 11
Mission School, by private Contribution	18 07
for Parochial Objects	\$2,961 20

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$119 86
Assessment of the Convention	67 86
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	10 78
Church Building, by the Sunday School, for Trinity Church, Hudson	\$ 3 00
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	17 16
By the Mission " " " "	10 10
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Total for Diocesan Objects ~~\$222~~

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$8 60
Foreign Missions, Bishop Auer Memorial	6 32
Home Missions for Colored People	5 20
Ladies' Aid, for Missionary papers	11 50
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	7 08
Private, for Missionary Papers	2 50
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	3 85
By the Mission School, Nashotah	\$5.36
" " " " Domestic Missions	91
" " " " Bishop Auer Memorial	64
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	6 91
By the Sunday School—	
For Domestic Missions	\$1.78
For Bishop Auer Memorial	2.68
For " Armitage "	2.26
For Nashotah Mission	13.25
For Domestic Missions, Mite Chests	10.30
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Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese \$82 23

Total of Offerings \$3,272 19

The sources of the contributions reported above are: Subscriptions, \$417.30; Interest, \$77.88; Individual Gifts, \$134.23; Women's Associations, \$45.95; Total, \$675.36. The whole amount from the Sunday Schools, \$107.66.

Value of Church Property — The Church, \$20,000; Rectory Fund, \$898.91; other property, 100; total, \$20,998.91.

The year past has been one of continued disaster to this parish, in the losses we have sustained by removals. Our finances have been, as a natural consequence, seriously affected, and plans for Church work, especially the erection of a Parsonage, have been suspended. The Parish is free of debt. In our very interesting Mission School, in the Fourth Ward, I have had the assistance of several young ladies of the Parish. In years to come, the labor in that field bestowed in humble faith, must produce blessed results. It has shared in the effects of the general depletion of the town by the removals of the mechanical shops. I have resigned the pastoral charge of this Parish, and have accepted

a reiterated invitation to the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Bay City.
May the Great Head of the Church provide a faithful and true Pastor
for the dear flock I am about to leave.

(Bishop's Address, page 71.)

St. Paul's Church, Marquette, Marquette County. (1856.)

THE REV. B. FRANK FLEETWOOD, RECTOR. (1873.)

baptized—Infants, 20. Confirmed—No visitation.	
Communicants—Reported in 1872, 69. Present number, male, 38;	
female, 70; total	108
Marriages, 12; burials, 12.	
Public Services—Sundays, 92; week days, 60; total	152
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 3.	
Congregation—Families, 70; adults, 250; children, 150; total	400
Preaching openly in the Church—Number of times, 10.	
Day School—Teachers and officers, male, 10; female, 9; total	19
Pupils, male, 48; female, 83; total	131
Average attendance	95

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

as at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$99 00
Sunday School	41 00
ices and all other expenses of Parish maintenance,	
for nine months	2,205 27
increase and improvement of Church property	257 30
ster Offering	1,140 00
dies' Aid Society, for the Poor	384 05
cial, for the Poor	55 85
the Sunday School—	
For balance on Communion	97 50
For its own expenses	31 18
For the new Church	258 29
For other purposes	51 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$4,820 44

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

cean Missions	\$120 00
assessment of the Convention	50 00
ed and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	31 00
the Sunday School, for Trinity Church, Hudson	10 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$211 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

estic Missions	\$ 18 50
an Missions	13 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$ 31 50
Total of Offerings	\$5,062 94

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$16,000; Land, \$6,000; Rectory, \$3,500; other property, \$500; total, \$26,000.

During my Rectorship of a little over ten months, I have had great reason to be thankful for the hearty and generous co-operation of the Congregation, and the evidences of God's blessing upon my efforts. The Parish has made substantial progress, and the accommodation of the old building being inadequate to our wants, over \$30,000 have been raised, plans adopted, and work upon a commodious and handsome Church edifice will soon begin.

It will occupy the site of the old one, the latter being moved on to another lot, to be used for a Chapel and Sunday School room.

When completed, with chimes of bells in the tower, it will be one of the most attractive Churches in the Diocese.

In addition to the work reported above, I officiated, through the month of June and part of July, in my former charge, and have officiated twice at Negaunee and once at Houghton. Also, I have visited Michigamme and L'Anse, in both of which lots have been secured for Church purposes.

Another year will offer great opportunities for the Missionary work of the Church, and with the Divine assistance, we hope for greater results than now shown.

St. Paul's Church, Mendon, St. Joseph County. (1867.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults, 3; total	4
Communicants—Died, 2; removed, 3; total lost	5
Burials, 3.	
Public Services—Lay, 50.	
Holy Communion, 1.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total,	8
Pupils, male, 15; female, 21; total	36
Average attendance,	26
Parish Library—Number of Volumes,	150

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$ 3 00
The Sunday School	10 00
Parish Library	5 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	
No Rector	50 00
The increase and improvement of Church property, Bell	260 00
By the Sunday School, for books and papers	8 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$336 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention	5 00
Total of Offerings	\$341 00

St. John's Church, Midland, Midland County. (1871.)

THE REV. HENRY J. BROWN, MISSIONARY.

Communicants—Last reported, 38. Present number, male, 9; female, 32; total	41
Marriages, 1; burials, 1.	
Worship Services—Sundays, 32; week days, 16; total	48
Holy Communion—Public, 1.	
Baptism—Families, 15; total	40

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

	\$250 00
increase and improvement of Church property,	140 00
Total for Parochial Objects	390 00
Value of Church Property—The Church, \$2,500.	

is Parish was under the care of Mr. H. J. BROWN, Jr., as a Lay Minister, for four months. In that time the Church was painted on the outside and furnished with elegant chandeliers and some furniture about the interior. During the past winter it has been altogether without Services. Rev. W. R. TILLINGHAST paid us a visit and held Communion Service in the autumn. Owing to the general depression of business in Saginaw Valley, and the long absence of a Clergyman, the condition of the Parish is very low. It is hoped, however, that its prospects will improve under the care of a Missionary.

Trinity Church, Monroe, Monroe County. (1881.)

THE REV. GEO. B. EASTMAN, RECTOR. (1870.)

Communicants—Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 11.	
Communicants—Last reported, 91; admitted, 14; died, 3; removed, 15; total lost, 15. Present number, male, 25; female, 65; total	90
Marriages, 4; burials, 7.	
Worship Services—Sundays, 99; week days, 54; total	153
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 3.	
Baptism—Families, 53; adults, 151; children, 71; total	222
Day School—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 4; total	9
Pupils, male, 20; female, 27; total	47

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 46 51
Day School	35 00
Amount on Church Debt	100 00

Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	\$1,306 01
Gifts to the Rector	100 00
By Sunday School, for improvement of Church prop'ty	75 00

Total for Parochial Objects \$

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$40 00
Assessment of the Convention	40 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	8 95
Rev. Mr. Thrall's Mission	32 00
By the Sunday School, for Window, Trinity Ch., Hudson	5 00

Total for Diocesan Objects

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$24 90
Foreign Missions	5 84
Home Missions for Colored People	6 25
Indian Missions	5 00
Naahotah Theological School,	13 72
By the Sunday School, for Society for the Increase of the Ministry	14 55

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese

Total of Offerings \$

(Bishop's Address, page 70.)

**The Mission of Our Blessed Saviour, Morenci, Lenawee
(1872.)**

THE REV. J. T. WEBSTER, MISSIONARY.

(See Report of Trinity Church, Hudson.)

Grace Church, Mount Clemens, Macomb County. (18

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Infants, 1. Confirmed, 2.	
Communicants—Present number, male, 6; female, 29; total	.
Public Services—Sundays, 43; week days, 23; total	.
Holy Communion—Public, 6.	
Congregation—Families, 83; adults, 153; children, 38; total	.
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 6.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 7; total	.
Pupils, male, 16; female, 16; total	.
Average attendance	.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	\$822 03
The increase and improvement of Church property	87 20
By the Sunday School, for books	19 50
Total for Parochial Objects	\$928 73

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	20 00
Assessment of the Convention	15 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	5 34
Total for Diocesan Objects	40 37

Total of Offerings \$969 10

(Bishop's Address, page 72.)

St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, Muskegon County. (1874.)

THE REV. A. W. SNYDER, RECTOR. (1873.)

Baptized—Infants, 11; adults, 5; total, 16. Confirmed, 13.	
Communicants—Last reported, 30; admitted, 12; received, 12; total added, 24; removed, 7; dropped, 3; total lost, 10. Present number, male, 13; female, 41; total	54
Marriages, 6; burials, 7.	
Public Services—Sundays, 52; week days, 40; total	92
Holy Communion—Public, 19.	
Congregation—Families, 45.	
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 52.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 5; total	9
Pupils, male, 10; female 30; total	40
Average attendance	30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 33 98
The Sunday School	25 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	1,172 52
On Church Building	3,869 51
Gift of Lectern, from S. H. Wagener, Esq.	37 50
" Paint, "	40 82
" Paint, from a Milwaukee firm	15 00
Gift from Mrs. Ira O. Smith, for Painting	50 00
" of Oxford Bible, from Sunday School	22 50
By an Individual, for Prayer Books, Hymnals, etc.	15 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$5,281 83

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$30 00
Assessment of the Convention	20 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	<u>\$ 50 00</u>
Total of Offerings	\$5,331 83

Our Parochial work has been such that, much to our regret, we have not been able to do anything "For Objects Exterior to the Diocese." Our comparatively small Parish has had all it could do to meet its obligations incurred in Church building. The Parishioners of St. Paul's are neither numerous or rich, but they have done nobly, and God will reward them.

(Bishop's Address, page 68.)

St. John's Church, Negaunee, Marquette County. (1869.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

St. Luke's Church, New Baltimore, Macomb County. (1855.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

This (St. Luke's) Parish has had no Services since Mr. WOODFORD left Mt. Clemens. Mr. W. officiated here nearly every Sunday afternoon, for one year. We had quite a large Congregation, and a good many were quite interested in the Services.

We are expecting to be united with Mt. Clemens very soon, when we hope to have regular Services, and be able to make a much more favorable report at the next Convention. We have \$200 in our treasury to pay on salary of a Clergyman.

I handed the assessment on this Parish to the Bishop about four weeks since. We have had no election of Vestry or Committee, but shall have very soon.

Trinity Church, Niles, Berrien County. (1834.)

THE REV. WILLIAM LUSK, JR., RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 9; adults, 8; total, 17. Confirmed, 18.
 Communicants—Last reported, 186; admitted, 12; received, 7; total added, 19; died, 4; removed, 5; suspended or dropped, 14; total lost, 23. Present number, male, 35; female, 147; total . . . 183
 Marriages, 15; burials, 17.
 Public Services—Sundays, 105; week days, 80; total . . . 185
 Holy Communion—Public, 17; private, 6.
 Congregation—Families, 100.
 Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 20.

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 13; total	18
Pupils, male, 40; female, 109; total,	149
Average attendance	90
Parish Library—Number of volumes	250

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Masses at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 68 75
For the Sunday School	55 00
Parish Library	10 00
Relating Church Literature	17 00
For the Poor	70 00
Church enlargement	924 07
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	2,016 44
For a Church Organ, and balance on hand	488 15
For the Sunday School, for Papers, Catechisms, Library books, and Baptismal Font	130 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$3779 41

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$100 00
Assessment of the Convention	50 00
For aged and infirm Clergymen, etc.	18 05
For Church Building, Rectories, etc.	25 00
For the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions	15 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$208 05

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$29 60
Foreign Missions	10 42
Italian Missions	5 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry	29 00
Missionary Bishops' Work	10 00
For the Sunday School, for Dom. and Foreign Miss.	11 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$ 95 02

Total of Offerings, \$4,082 48

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$18,000; Rectory, \$1,500; other property, \$2,500: total, \$22,000.

Sickness, removals, and business depression have interfered with the normal prosperity of the Parish the past year. The list of Communicants carefully examined each year, and quite a number of names are usually dropped in order that an accurate report may be made. The Parish has had much to do for itself for several years, and its prosperity has been kept up under considerable pressure. The serious loss of the estimable Wardens, the Hon. R. C. PAINE, and the Hon. W. LANDON, has been deeply regretted by Rector and people.

(Bishop's Address, page 68.)

St. James' Mission Church, Pentwater, Oceana County. (18

THE REV. JOSEPH B. PRICHARD, RECTOR. (M.) (1872.)

Baptized—Infants, 20; adults, 2; total, 22. Confirmed, 8.

Communicants—Last reported, 9; admitted, 4; received, 4; total added, 8; removed, 1. Present number, male, 4; female, 12; total

Public Service—Sundays, 52; week days, 10; total,

Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 3

Congregation—Families, 14; adults, 30; children, 37; total . . .

Catechising openly in the Church or S. S.—Number of times, 6.

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 5; total .

Pupils, male, 11; female, 25; total . . .

Average attendance

Parish Library—Number of volumes, 45.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported) \$ 8 12

The Sunday School	10 00
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Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	200 00
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Ladies' Fund, for Organ	75 00
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Total for Parochial Objects	\$29
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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PRICE

Diocesan Missions	\$1
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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE

Domestic Missions \$

Total of Offerings	\$30
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¹ Bishop's Address, page 68.

Church of the Ascension, Ontonagon, Ontonagon County. (18

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Sunday-school—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total .

Pupils, male, 10; female, 30; total

Average attendance

Parish Library—Number of volumes

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

The Sunday School \$60 00

By the Sunday School, for Books, etc.	9 00
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Total for Parochial Objects	.	.	.	—	\$
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Total of Offerings	\$
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Value of Church Property—The Church, \$3,000; Rectory, \$600; \$3,600.

No Clergyman here for several years; no Bishop to visit us. We keep our Sunday School together, and have the Church Service read at opening of school.

Christ Church, Owosso, Shiawassee County. (1858.)

THE REV. GEO. A. WHITNEY, RECTOR, (M.) (1873.)

Baptized—Infants, 17; adults, 5; total, 22. Confirmed, 6.	
Communicants—Last reported, 58; admitted, 6; received, 7; total added, 13; removed, 8; suspended or dropped, 7; total lost, 15.	
Present number, male, 15; female, 41; total	56
Marriages, 5; burials, 3.	
Public Services—Sundays, 103; week days, 48; total	151
Holy Communion—Public, 18; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 44; adults, 110; children, 89; total,	199
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 2, and frequently in school.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total	7
Pupils, male, 16; female, 35; total	51
Average attendance, 35.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$11 14
Salaries and other expenses of Parish maintenance	880 92
By the Ladies, for Parish expenses, including a small debt	39 38
“ “ added to the bell fund	64 85
Interest on the whole fund for past year	24 13
Ladies' Aid Society, cash on hand	25 25
By the Sunday School, for S. S. requisites, Christmas tree, new Bible and Prayer book for Church, new Lectern, and towards repairing Church organ	92 85
Interest on money raised	2 35
Total for Parochial Objects	\$1,140 87

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$20 00
Assessment of the Convention	10 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	3 05
By the Sunday School, for Bishop's window in new Church at Hudson	3 38
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$36 43

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$ 2 56
Foreign Missions	4 00
Home Missions for Colored People	3 00
Indian Missions	5 86

Nashotah Theological School, by Bible class . . .	\$3 25
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews . . .	1 15

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese . . . \$ 19 2

Total of Offerings . . . \$1,197 12

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$8,000.

I have held monthly Services at Bennington, administered the Holy Communion five times, and baptized five children. They have paid my expenses, and given ten dollars to the Church Extension Fund. I expect hereafter to give them Services every two weeks. I have officiated several times and performed other ministerial acts at Corunna, which are numbered in the report from that place. Mr. BLOODGOOD holds Lay Service there every Sunday morning, and is doing a good work. I took part in the Services, and preached once at the meeting of the Southern Convocation in Jonesville, and have officiated one Sunday in Christ Church, Detroit.

(Bishop's Address, page 67.)

St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, Van Buren County. (1861.)

Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.

Baptized—Infants, 4; adults 1; total, 5.

Communicants—Last reported, 31; died, 2; removed, 3; total lost, 5.

Present number—male, 4; female, 22; total . . . 26

Marriages, 1.

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total . . . 8

Pupils, male and female . . . 40

Average attendance, . . . 32

Our Parish has been vacant since last August.

Christ Church, Plainfield, Kent County. (1851.)

Vacant. No Report.

Plainwell Mission, Allegan County. (1872.)

THE REV. H. JUDD, IN CHARGE.

Baptized—Infants, 1.

Communicants—Last reported, 19; removed, 10. Present number, 4

Public Services—Sundays . . . 1

Congregation—Families (sympathizers), 14; total, anxious for services 6

Sunday School, for four months—Teachers and officers . . . 1

Average attendance . . . 1

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For Cabinet Organ	\$95 00
Chancel Carpet	5 00
Interest on Church Lot	20 00
Papers for Deed of Lot	3 00
Paid on Church Building	292 20
By the Sunday School, for S. S. incidentals	3 14

Total for Parochial Objects \$418 34

Of this amount, \$41 was received from Allegan, and \$25 from a former member of the Mission.

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE MISSION.—\$15 is due on the Cabinet Organ; \$7.50 interest on Church lot. The building is enclosed, floor laid, and ready for the windows and doors. Debt on building as it now stands, or rather when the doors are put in and porch built, \$272.20. Total debt, \$294.70. To meet this indebtedness, there are pledges

From Gov. Baldwin	\$100 00
Rev. S. Earp, Grand Rapids	100 00
G. Worthington, Detroit	25 00
Allegan	27 00
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	\$252 00

which, if paid, will still leave a debt of \$42.70 unprovided for. There is a debt on the Church lot of \$450, at 10 per cent., which can run some time if the interest is kept up.

Though much reduced in numbers and strength, there is yet the faith to believe that if a Clergymen could spend one-half of his time with them, a rapid increase would soon be witnessed, and not only the present indebtedness would be canceled, but the Church also finished within a year. One hundred dollars is pledged towards the support of a Missionary, and they urgently appeal to the Bishop for a Clergyman, and to the Church Extension Committee for liberal assistance.

Zion Church, Pontiac, Oakland County. (1887.)

THE REV. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON, LATE RECTOR. (1869.)

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 2; total 9. Confirmed, 7.	
Communicants—Last reported, 138; admitted, 7; total added, 145; died, 6; removed, 4; total lost, 10. Present number, male, 49; female, 86; total	135
Marriages, 7; burials, 18.	
Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 50; total	150
Holy Communion—Public, 13.	
Congregation—Families, 89; adults, 250; children, 110; total	360
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 12.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 9; total	14
Pupils, male, 36; female, 44; total	80
Average attendance	58
Parish Library—Number of volumes	365

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

The Sunday School	\$112 12
Towards Liquidation of Rectory debt	215 00
For Repairs on Church Edifice	218 95
From Sunday School for new Font, (part payment)	100 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	1,659 76
Total for Parochial objects	\$2,301

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions and \$25 Personal Pledge	\$75 00
Assessment of the Convention	50 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	29 25
Colored People here	3 50
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$157

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$20 50
Foreign Missions	34 62
Home Missions for Colored People	29 89
Indian Missions	4 50
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	7 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	94

Total of Offerings \$2,560

The sources of the contributions reported above are: The Offer \$408.09; Pew Rents, \$1,410.50; Subscriptions, \$536.95; Legacies, \$9.16; Individual Gifts, \$2.00; Women's Associations, \$80.00; total, \$2,446.70. The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$112.12.

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$10,000; Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$13,500.

On account of the death of the Rector, the Wardens are unable to announce the amount of the Communion Alms, or private Communion or Sunday School collections, in full. The statistics in margin have been carefully made, and are believed to be entirely correct. The Rector has lately died of an aggravated form of typhoid fever, during his illness the Vestry were unable to approach him on Church matters. They desired here to record their appreciation of the labor and devoted services of their late Rector (Rev. J. R. ANDERSON), have no doubt that his illness was accelerated by over-work in Parochial work during Lent, etc. Our loss is indeed great, and the labors of the deceased in work for our spiritual welfare will, we are sure, long be held in grateful remembrance.

(Bishop's Address, page 71.)

Grace Church, Port Huron, St. Clair County. (1840.)**VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.**

Baptized—Infants, 20.	
Communicants—Last reported, 108; admitted, 4; received, 4; total added, 8; died, 1; removed, 4; dropped, 2; total lost, 7. Present number, male, 27; female, 82; total	109
Marriages, 16; burials, 18.	
Religious Services—Week days	31
Holy Communion—Public, 11; private, 4.	
Congregation—Families, 122.	
Day School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 21; total	25
Pupils, male, 75; female, 95; total	170
Average attendance	125
Day School Library—Number of volumes, 200.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Worship at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$59 95	
Sunday School, for organ, &c.	173 51	
Ladies' Aid Society, for Sunday School	60 00	
Young Ladies' Novelty Club to Rector	75 00	
" " " " Surplice for Rector	30 00	
Contribution to retiring Rector	200 00	
Worship and all other expenses of Parish maintenance, about	1400 00	
Contributions towards building new Rectory, contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	1800 00	
Young Ladies' Novelty Club, Surplice for Parish	30 00	
Contribution to the Sunday School, for books, &c.	91 00	
Total for Parochial Objects		\$3,919 46

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$45 00	
Support of aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	7 00	
Prayer for the Living	6 35	
Union Relief Society general charity	25 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		\$ 83 35

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions	\$134 35	
Domestic Missions	25 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		\$159 35

Total of Offerings \$4,162 16

Use of Church Property—The Church, \$1,500; Furniture, \$500; Rectory, \$3,500; Lots, \$2,000; Church Lots, \$3000; Total, \$10,500; Less Indebtedness, \$2000.

See above is all the items I can give from the data left by the retiring Rector.

St. Paul's Mission, Portland, Ionia County. (1872.)

THE REV. GEO. W. WILSON, LATE MISSIONARY.

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3.	
Communicants—Last reported, 10; received, 2.	Present number,
male, 4; female, 8; total	. . . . . 12
Public Services—Sundays	18
Holy Communion—Public, 2; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 9; adults, 25; children, 11; total	. . . 36
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, female	1
Pupils, male, 4; female, 10; total	14

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 3 18
For Missionary's Salary	134 07
Total for Parochial Objects	\$137 25

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 2 13
Total of Offerings	\$139 38

(See Report of St. Paul's Church, Lansing.)

St. John's Mission, Quincy, Branch County.

REV. HENRY SAFFORD, MISSIONARY.

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults, 3; total, 4.	
Communicants, 13.	Public Services, 40.
Holy Communion, 3.	Families, 13.
Contributions for Church purposes	\$180 00
Value of Church Lot	300 00
Cash on hand for building Church	420 00

There is as yet no Parish organization at this place. The Missionary in charge has thought it best to wait for a time, until we could find out our friends, and learn on whom we could rely. The Mission is making progress. Our Services are well attended, and our friends are increasing, and at no distant day an attempt will be made to build a Church.

(Bishop's Address, page 70.)

Trinity Mission, Romeo, Macomb County. (1872.)

THE REV. A. M. LEWIS, MISSIONARY. (1872.)

ptized—Infants, 21; adults, 5; total, 26. Confirmed, 6.	
municants—Last reported, 50; admitted, 5; received, 2; total	
ded, 7; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4. Present number,	
ale, 6; female, 47; total	53
riages, 4; burials, 4.	
ic Services—Sundays, 110; week days, 10; total	120
Communion—Public, 13.	
hising openly in the Church—Number of times, 40.	
y School—Teachers and Officers, male, 2; female, 5; total	7
Pupils, male, 20; female, 40; total	60
Average attendance	40
y School—Library—Number of volumes	134

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$ 13 25
unday School	21 00
y School Library	25 00
ion to Rector	164 85
Organ	100 00
es and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	993 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$1,317 10

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

an Missions	\$ 30 00
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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

stic Missions	\$ 13 00
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Total of Offerings	\$1,360 10
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(Bishop's Address, page 72.)

John's Church, Saginaw City, Saginaw County. (1851.)

THE REV. W. HENRY WATTS, RECTOR. (1871.)

zed—Infants, 9; adults, 5; total, 14. Confirmed, 20.	
unicants—Last reported, 157; admitted, 6; received, 10; total	
ed, 16; died, 3; removed, 6; total lost, 9. Present number, male,	
female, 125; total	164
ages, 13; burials, 10.	
Services—Sundays, 70; week days, 40; total	110
Communion—Public, 8; private, 4.	
ising openly in the Church—Number of times, 40.	
y School—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 10; total	15
Pupils, male, 40; female, 65; total	105
Average attendance	100
Library—Number of volumes, 400.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$ 41 00
The Sunday School	58 52
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	2,167 63
The increase and improvement of Church property, by the Ladies	2,200 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$4,467 15

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 50 00
Assessment of the Convention	55 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	14 44
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$119 44

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$ 8 00
Foreign Missions	8 00
Nashotah Theological School	6 00
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	5 00
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	3 00
Salt Lake Mission	10 00
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah	34 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$ 74 00
Total of Offerings	\$4,660 59

By the efforts of the ladies, our Church edifice has been enlarged and greatly improved, at a cost of \$2,200. They are now preparing to build new Rectory, which they hope to complete before next Convention. Services have been held at Kochville, a place about six miles from Sagin City; also in the Fourth Ward, where, in due time, it is hoped, a Mission may be established.

(Bishop's Address, page 71.)

Trinity Church, Saranac, Ionia County. (1860.)

THE REV. G. W. WILSON, LATE RECTOR. (M.) 1872.

Communicants—Last reported, 63; received, 1; removed, 12.

Present number, male, 17; female, 35; total . . .

Burials, 3.

Public Services—Sundays, 13; week days, 14; total . . .

Holy Communion—Public, 3.

Congregation—Families, 20; adults, 50; children, 14; total . . .

Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, monthly.

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 5; total

Pupils, male, 30; female, 35; total . . .

Average attendance . . .

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$3 56
W's Salary, on amount due in last Conventional year	\$41 66
On amount due in current Convent'l year	41 66
for the Sunday School, for Font	15 88
Total for Parochial Objects	\$102 76

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 2 51
Total of Offerings	\$105 27

N. B.—This Report is up to January 1st, 1874.

The following additional Report has been furnished by the Wardens:

Communicants—Last reported, 63; removed, 10; total lost, 10.	
Present number, male, 15; female, 38; total	53
Infants, 3.	
Services—Sundays, 13; week days, 14; total	27
Communion—Public, 3.	
Baptism—Families, 23; adults, 51; children, 21; total	72
Preaching openly in the Church—Number of times, monthly.	
for the School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total	7
Pupils, male, 31; female, 37; total	68
Average attendance	48
Library—Number of volumes, 240.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$3 56
for and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	33 50
Aid Society	20 40
for vital expenses	7 30
Sunday School, for Font	15 43
" " " " books, papers, &c.	24 30
" " " " " "	33 41
Total for Parochial Objects	\$137 90

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

for Diocesan Missions	\$ 2 41
for Rent of the Convention	5 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$7 41
Total of Offerings	\$145 31

for Church Property—The Church, \$4,000.

There have been no regular Services during the last year, and the School only a portion of the time, owing to the Church being closed, a Sunday School allowed to be held, by the late Rector Rev. G. W. W.

All Saints' Church, Saugatuck, Allegan County. (1868)

THE REV. J. RICE TAYLOR, RECTOR. (M.) (1868.)

Baptized—Infants, 20; adults, 7; total 27. Confirmed, 25. (Admitted in previous years, not confirmed.)
 Communicants—Last reported, 25; admitted, 10; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4. Present number, male, 10; female, 21; total
 Marriages, 1; burials, 7.
 Public Services—Sundays, 52; week days, 9; total
 Holy Communion—Public, 10; private, 2.
 Congregation—Families, 29; adults, 57; children, 43; total
 Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 10.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 6; total
 Pupils, male, 40; female, 45; total
 Average attendance
 Parish Library—Number of volumes

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$34 20
The Sunday School, for Papers, Books, etc.	19 79
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	305 00
The increase and improvement of Church property	1,100 00
By the Sunday School, for Church window	32 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$1,4

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$10 00
Assessment of the Convention	2 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Home Missions for Colored People	\$2 00
Indian Missions	2 00
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions	6 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$
Total of Offerings	\$1,5

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$4000.

Our house of worship was occupied for the first time on the 25th of ~~may~~ last. The windows, Chancel rail, and Communion table are ~~temporary~~. The funds for furnace, carpets for Chancel, Vestry and organ rooms, beside \$150.00 paid on the Church seats, have been raised in the Parish by the energetic and praiseworthy efforts of the ladies. An organ has been purchased, the grounds about the Church graded, and ornamented with trees, and a fence is in progress.

One of the most gratifying incidents during the year past was the visit of our Bishop, in April last, whose service made a deep impression.

(Bishop's Address, page 73.)

Trinity Church, St. Clair, St. Clair County. (1867.)

THE REV. THOMAS B. DOOLEY, LATE RECTOR. (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 15; adults, 8; total 23. Confirmed, no visitation.
 Communicants—Last reported, 61; died, 1; removed, 5; excom. and dropped, 6; total lost, 12. Present number, male, 9; female, 40; total, 49
 Marriages, 5; burials, 14.
 Public Services—Sundays, 60; week days, 10; total 70
 Holy Communion—Public, 7.
 Congregation—Families, 43; adults, 109; children, 68; total 177

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

aries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	\$40 00	
the Sunday School, for Sunday School papers	1 05	
Total for Parochial Objects		\$41 05

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions, personal	\$3 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		\$3 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Methodist Theological School, personal	\$3 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		\$3 00
Total of Offerings		\$47 05

agreeable to the order of the Bishop, I have held the Services in the ~~very~~, but could not make it convenient to provide for or accommodate Sunday School. All the means of the Parish have been expended on ~~units~~ to defend the property for the Church.

Christ Church, Stockbridge, Ingham County. (1866.)**VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.**

Nothing has been done in our Parish the past year, no new Ward elected this year, and I fear that we shall be soon beyond help, and a Parish be buried in oblivion. Could we be connected with Dexter and have preaching once a month, it would keep us alive and perhaps more. We have always paid for our preaching, and I think we cannot do so yet. Can it be so arranged that we can have preaching as often once a month, if once in two weeks, I think we could manage to pay for it.

St. John's Church, St. Johns, Clinton County, (1866.)**THE REV. ABRAHAM REEVES, M. D., RECTOR, (M.) (1873.)**

Baptized—Infants, 3; adults, 6; total, 9. Confirmed, 7.
 Communicants—Last reported, 36; admitted, 5; received 3; total added, 8; died, 1; removed, 2; suspended or dropped, 3; total lost, 6. Present number—male, 8; female, 30; total . . .
 Marriages, 3; burials, 1.
 Public Services—Sundays, 102; week days, 18; total . . . 1
 Holy Communion—Public, 13.
 Congregation—Families, 30.
 Catechising openly in the church—Number of times, 20.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 7; total . . .
 Pupils, male, 12; female, 35; total . . .
 Average attendance
 Parish Library—Number of volumes, 125.

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$28 50
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	600 00
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School books, etc.	18 00
" " " Christmas tree	25 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$671

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$12 25
Assessment of the Convention	10 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$22
Total of Offerings	\$693

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$2,500.

OVID MISSION—Infant Baptism, 1. Two of the above confirmed w from Ovid. Services held every two weeks.

(Bishop's Address, page 71.)

Christ Church, St. Joseph, Berrien County. (1872.)

THE REV. V. SPALDING, RECTOR. (1872.)

ptized—Infants, 13; adults, 8; total, 21. Confirmed, 10.	
mmunicants—Last reported, 56; admitted, 7; received, 7; total added, 14; removed, 10; total lost, 10. Present number, male, 16; female, 44; total	60
arriages, 6; burials, 3.	
ublic Services—Sundays, 89; week days, 23; total	112
oly Communion—Public, 11; private, 2	
egregation—Families, 36; adults, 70; children, 10; total	80
teaching openly in the Church—Number of times, 1.	
unday School—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 7; total	12
Pupils, male 15; female, 30; total	45
Average attendance	40
ish Library—Number of Volumes	27

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

lms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$15 00
alaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance actually paid, say	640 00
he increase and improvement of Church property, by the initiation of a Church Building Fund, from quarterly collections	40 00
y the Sunday School, for Books and Papers, and other Requisites, say	20 00
Total for Parochial objects	\$715 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

ocesan Missions	\$20 00
essment of the Convention	5 00
ed and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	7 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$32 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

estic Missions	\$15 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$15 00
Total of Offerings	\$762 00

sources of the contributions reported above are: The Offertory, \$102.00; Subscriptions, \$599.00; Individual Gifts, \$61.00; total, \$762.00. The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$20.00.

ie of Church Property — Other property, say \$400; total, \$400, consisting of Organ, chairs, Lectern, Alms basins, lamps, Communion t, and Parish Library.

The great, and at present *insuperable* obstacle to the further growth of this Parish, is the want of a church *building*, the financial distress having put a complete stop to any *effort* to *supply* that want, until better times shall dawn upon us.

Within the year the Rector has held service, and preached once in Trinity Church, Three Rivers, and baptized one adult there, and also preached twice in "The Church of our Saviour," Chicago.

(Bishop's Address, page 68.)

Emmanuel Church, St. Louis, Gratiot County. (1872.)

VACANT.

STATEMENT FROM MR. S. S. GARRIGUES, FORMERLY OF ST. LOUIS.

I may say that I am under the impression that there has been no election of Vestry for more than two years at St. Louis, Mich.

Mr. THOS. HOLCOMB and wife, who were the donors of the Church building and property, have not resided in St. Louis for now near two years. I left the place near a year ago.

St. John's Mission, Sturgis. (1873.)

THE REV. W. FORGUS, (OF THE DIOCESE OF INDIANA), OFFICIATING.

By your appointment, I have officiated as Missionary at St. John's Mission, Sturgis, since July last. I have held regular semi-monthly Services, baptized three infants, and solemnized one marriage. I have a subscription amounting to \$900, towards building a Church, which can be doubled in a little time, and there is a good prospect of building a small Church here during the current year.

Mission to the Swedes, Osceola County. (1870.)

THE REV. PETER AUGUST ALMQUIST. (M.) (1870.)

Baptized—Infants, 38. Confirmed, 3.
 Communicants—Last reported, 69; admitted, 3; died, 1. Present number, male, 42, female, 29; total 71
 Marriages, 17; burials, 8.
 Public Services—Sundays, 45; week days, 11; total 56
 Holy Communion—Public, 9; private, 1.
 Congregation at Tustin—Families, 20; adults, 49; children, 41; total 110
 Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 2,

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Expenses of Parish maintenance at Tustin, for a parsonage (not yet finished)	\$177 75	
Total for Parochial Objects		\$177 75

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 0 70	
Total for Diocesan Objects		\$ 0 70
Total of Offerings		\$ 178 45

Of the Communicants only 44 belong to the Congregation at Tustin.

St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, Lenawee County. (1884.)

THE REV. JOSIAH PHELPS, RECTOR. (1871.)

Baptized—Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9.	Confirmed, 11.
Communicants—Last reported, 84; admitted, 10; received, 5; total added, 15; died, 2; removed, 8; total lost, 10.	Present number, male, 22; female, 67; total
Burials, 6.	
Public Services—Sundays, 105; week days, 84; total	189
Holy Communion—Public, 19.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$12 00	
The Sunday School	4 77	
For sundry Parish expenses	39 34	
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	1331 41	
Total for Parochial Objects		\$1,427 52

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$54 00	
Assessment of the Convention	30 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	8 10	
Pledge for Church literature	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects		\$102 10

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$15 18	
Foreign Missions	13 28	
Sharon Mission, Wisconsin	5 00	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese		\$ 33 46
Total of Offerings		\$1,563 08

(Bishop's Address, page 70.)

Trinity Church, Three Rivers, St. Joseph County. (1863.)**VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.**

Baptized—Infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3.	Confirmed, 6.
Communicants—Last reported, 53; removed, 18.	Present number,
male, 12; female, 23; total	
Burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 62; week days, 13; total	
Holy Communion—Public, 4; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 23; adults, 55; children, 36; total	
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 12.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 3; total	
Pupils, male, 15; female, 16; total	
Average attendance	
Parish Library—Number of volumes	

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$14 50
Interest on Church debt	30 00
Ladies' Aid Society for interest	123 07
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	301 20
By the Sunday School, for papers and other Parish uses	15 31
Total for Parochial Objects	<u>\$484</u>
Total of Offerings	<u>\$484</u>

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$6,000.

Sunday morning Services and Sunday School during the past year have been kept up by a faithful Lay Reader, with occasional visits from different Clergymen. The Parish has been very much reduced in numbers—removals and desertions during the past three years, caused by misfortune which we hope will not occur again. The list of communicants has been revised, retaining only those who are actual residents within the Parish.

(Bishop's Address, page 64.)

St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, Wayne County. (1843.)**THE REV. HENRY BANWELL, RECTOR. (M.) (1872.)**

Baptized—Infants, 4.	Confirmed 5.
Communicants—Last reported, 16; admitted, 5; received, 1; total	
added, 6. Present number, male, 8; female, 14; total	
Marriages, 3; burials, 2.	
Public Services—Sundays, 60; week days, 10; total	
Holy Communion—Public, monthly.	
Catechising, openly in the Church—number of times, 12.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 7; total	
Pupils, male, 24; female, 26; total	
Average attendance	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 9 96	
and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	500 00	
Sunday School, for S. S. Books	8 79	
Total for Parochial Objects	—	\$518 75

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

rent of the Convention	\$3 00	
and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	3 61	
Total for Diocesan Objects	—	\$6 61

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

for Missions	\$4 45	
for Missions	3 38	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	—	\$7 83

Total of Offerings \$533 19

new Church edifice, or an entire re-modelling of the old one is decided upon, and it is hoped will be undertaken at once. It is a great improvement which is much needed, and without which the Parish cannot make much progress.

Parishes at Wyandotte and Grosse Isle are included in this summary field.

(Bishop's Address, page 74.)

Grace Church, Union City, Branch County. (1874.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Communicants—Last reported, 25; received, 3; total added, 3.	
Services—Sundays, 51 Lay, and 1 by Rev. Mr. Frisbie; total	52
Communion—Public, 1.	
Aggregation—Families, 12; adults, 38; children, 18; total	56
Day School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 3; total	5
Pupils, male, 11; female, 12; total	23
Average attendance	20
Library—Number of Volumes,	225

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

increase and improvement of Church property,	\$55 50
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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Fund	7 00
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Total of Offerings \$62 50

sources of the contributions reported above are: The Offertory, \$2.50; Women's Associations, \$55.16; Total, \$117.66.

of Church Property—The Church, \$4,000.

Washington Mine, Marquette County. (1873.)

THE REV. ROBT. WOOD, MISSIONARY. (1873.)

Baptized—Infants, 19; adults, 1; total, 20.
 Communicants—6. Present number, male, 2; female, 4; total .
 Marriages, 4; burials, 5.
 Public Services—Sundays, 75; week days, 25; total . . . L
 Holy Communion—Public, 6; private, 1.
 Congregation—Families, 10; adults, 30; children, 20; total . .

There is no Parish organized, and no Church property.

St. Paul's Mission Church, Wenona, Bay County. (1874.)

THE REV. L. L. ROGERS, RECTOR AND MISSIONARY. (1874.)

Confirmed, 1.
 Communicants—Present number, male, 7; female, 14; total . . . :
 Public Services—Sundays, 27; week days, 7; total . . . :
 Holy Communion—Public, 6.
 Congregation—Families, 16; adults, 36; children 28; total, . . . '
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 4; total
 Pupils, male, 20; female, 30; total

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)	\$ 3 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	51 74
The increase and improvement of Church property including lots	2500 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$2,554

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 2 85
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$ 2
Total of Offerings	\$2,557

I commenced laboring in this Mission on the 9th of October, 1873. I
 GEO. A. COOK, a zealous and useful Layman, had been holding Service
 to good effect twice each Sunday. He still keeps once every Sunday,
 sometimes the morning Service, when I can not be there. Wenona is
 present engaged in building a Church, which will be a credit to the
 The above named Layman is working with great energy in this Church
 building, and but for his efforts the work would decline. If other Laymen
 will copy his example, many Churches might be erected. Here is a good
 field for all to work. Wenona promises prosperity. The Congregation
 increasing. Mr. Cook has charge of the Sunday School, as I can
 meet it.

Church of the Redeemer, Whitehall, Muskegon County. (1870.)

Vacant. No Report.

St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, Wayne County. (1868.)

THE REV. HENRY BANWELL, RECTOR. (M.) (1872.)

Baptized —Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 4.	
Communicants —Last reported, 69; admitted, 5; received, 3; total added, 8; died, 1; removed, 13; suspended or dropped, 3; total lost, 17. Present number, male, 14; female, 46; total	60
Burials , 4.	
Public Services —Sundays, 51; week days, 7; total	58
Holy Communion —Public, 13; private, 2.	
Congregation —Families, 52; adults, 120; children, 100; total	220
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, monthly.	
Sunday School —Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 6; total	8
Pupils, male, 55; female, 62; total	117
Average attendance,	80

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion , (not otherwise reported)	\$ 17 75
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	654 77
The increase and improvement of Church property	120 00
By the Sunday School , for Sunday School	17 92
Total for Parochial Objects	\$810 44

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$20 00
Assessment of the Convention	10 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	6 41
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$36 41

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$17 00
Foreign Missions	3 62
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$20 62
Total of Offerings	\$867 47

The sources of the contributions reported above are: The Envelope System, \$500.00; Subscriptions, \$100.00; Total, 600.00.

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$3,000.

The growth of this Parish has been seriously impeded during the past year, by the unprecedented depression of business.

The Iron manufactories, upon which the city is chiefly dependent, have been suspended most of the time. Many persons have consequently removed from the place, and many others have become greatly reduced in circumstances.

Trenton and Grosse Isle are each supplied by the Rector of this Parish

(Bishop's Address, page 74.)

Grace Church, York, Washtenaw County. (1858.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptized—Adults, 1.
 Communicants—Last reported, 8. Present number, male, 3; female, 5; total
 Public Services—Week days, 8.
 Holy Communion, 2.
 Congregation—Families, 5.
 Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 1.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 3; total
 Pupils, male, 15; female, 20; total
 Average attendance
 Parish Library—Number of volumes, 19.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

The Sunday School	\$5 60
The increase and improvement of Church property	107 07
By the Sunday School, for papers	3 31
Total for Parochial Objects	\$115

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention	\$2 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$2
Total of Offerings	\$117

The interest in our Parish increases. The Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE has given us four Services on two occasions, and administered Holy Baptism one adult, who with two others, making three, are waiting the Bishop's pleasure to be confirmed. The Rev. S. W. FRISBIE has also given us five services on two occasions, also catechised the children. Our Sunday School progresses quite favorably, and we have been assisted by Mr. GILLESPIE in many ways, for which we feel most grateful, as well as being greatly encouraged thereby.

Mr. FRISBIE also gave one Service at the village of Milan, about thirty miles from here, the first ever held there.

THE REV. JOHN A. WILSON, RECTOR. (1847.)

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$ 70 00	
The Sunday School Library	30 00	
City Poor	35 00	
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	1,900 00	
The increase and improvement of Church property	1,585 00	
By the Sunday School for Library Books	38 80	
Total for Parochial Objects		\$3,658 80

Diocesan Missions	\$125 00
Assessment of the Convention	65 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.	30 00
Christmas Tree at the County House	31 92
By the Sunday School, for Church at Hudson	5 00
" " " " " Diocesan Missions	25 00
Total for Diocesan Objects,	<u>\$281 92</u>

Domestic Missions	\$ 25 00
Foreign Missions	35 00
Home Missions for Colored People	25 00
Jeshotah Theological School	5 00
Missionary Bishops' Work, to Bishop Whipple	19 82
By the Sunday School, for Indian Commission Miss.	10 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	<u>\$119 82</u>

The sources of the contributions reported above are: The Envelope System, \$2,300.00. The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$78.80.

(Bishop's Address, page 69.)

List of Stations and Missions.

Viz: Organized Parishes Supplied by Rectors and Missionaries of other Parishes and Stations, and Places where Services are held without Organization.

PLACE.	NAME OF MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	REFERENCES.
Hanks	Mission	Rev. L. L. Rogers	Report of the Mission.
Hay City	Trinity Chapel	" L. L. Rogers	" of the Chapel.
Bennington	Mission	" G. A. Whitney	" Owosso.
Coopersville	"	" M. Morris	Bishop's Address.
Clinton	St. John's Church	" J. Phelps	Report of the Parish.
Charlotte	Mission	" J. L. Taylor	" of the Mission.
Detroit	St. James' Chapel	" W. Charles	" of the Chapel.
"	Gratiot St. Mission	" G. Worthington	" of St. John's, Det.
"	Springwells	" W. N. Tillinghast	" of St. Peter's,
"	3 Missions	" T. C. Pitkin, D. D.	" of St. Paul's, "
"	St. Stephen's	" E. W. Flower	" of the Parish.
"	Marine Hospital	" E. W. Flower	" of Mariners, "
Eaton Rapids	Mission	" J. L. Taylor	" of the Mission.
Ft. Wayne	Chaplaincy	" C. W. Fitch, D. D.	" of Rev. C. W. Fish.
Flint	Deaf & Dumb Asy.	" M. Lane	" of St. Paul's Church.
Grand Rapids	Grace Chapel	" S. S. Chapin	" of the Chapel.
"	Good Shepherd	" S. Earp	" of St. Mark's Ch.
Lapeer	Mission	" C. Thorp	" "
Jonesville	Grace Church	" W. W. Raymond	" of the Parish.
Manchester	Calvary Church	" S. W. Frisbie	" "
Mackinac	Mission	" G. W. Stonex	" of the Mission.
Ovid	"	" A. Reeves	" St. John's, St. John.
Plainwell	"	" H. Judd	" of Allegan.
Pentwater	"	" J. B. Prichard	" of the Mission.
Quincy	St. John's Mission	" H. Safford	" "
Romeo	Trinity	" A. M. Lewis	" "
Swedes	Mission	" P. A. Almquist	" "
Sturgis	"	" W. Forgue	" "
Texas Corners	"	" J. F. Conover	" of St. Luke's Kal.
Traverse City	"	" A. C. Lewis	" of Elk Rapids.
Wenona	"	" L. L. Rogers	" of the Mission.
Washtenaw Co.	Jail & Poor House	" G. D. Gillespie	" of Ann Arbor.
York	Grace Church	" G. D. Gillespie et al.	" of the Parish.

Report of Clergymen not in Charge of Parishes.

[Extract from Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.]

TITLE I, CANON XV., SEC. I.

"Every Clergyman not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional Services he may have performed; and if he has performed no such Services, the cause or reasons which have prevented the same."

THE REV. ISATAH J. BABCOCK, DEACON, KALAMAZOO, KALAMAZOO COUNTY. (1849.)

I have no report to make, not having done any ministerial work the last year. The reasons therefor: None has presented itself, nor have I sought any, having my time almost completely occupied with the drug business.

THE REV. DARIUS BARKER, PAW PAW, VAN BUREN COUNTY. (1859.)

Soon after the last Diocesan Convention, in consequence of failing health, and in accordance with advice of a physician, whose intimate acquaintance and long tried friendship entitled his opinion to my most anxious consideration, I resigned my charge in Paw Paw, and took up a temporary residence in Ingham County. It is but little I have been able to do since. Last October, I assisted in services at the opening of the new Church at Lansing. On the first Sunday in November, I performed Service and preached in Leslie, to a large and attentive congregation.

I returned to Paw Paw in April, and found that nothing had been done about Church matters at Paw Paw, except a few speeches and resolutions, at the meeting of the "Western Convocation," last October.

Since my return, a very promising Sunday School has been started at our home Chapel.

I have baptized one adult and four children, and married one couple in Paw Paw.

What the Wardens will do about reporting St. Mark's Parish, I know not.

The above contains my own individual report only.

THE REV. LEVI H. CORSON, JONESTOWN, HILLSDALE COUNTY.
(1834.)

During the past Conventional year I have not been able from physical infirmity to accomplish much work. As opportunity offered, however, I have assisted the Rector of the Church in Monroe one Sunday, the Rector of the Churches in Brooklyn and Cambridge one Sunday, and I have officiated and administered the Holy Communion twice in Christ Church, Homer. I have buried twelve persons, two in Homer and ten in Jonestown. I have baptized in Jonestown three infants, one in Wyandotte, five in Homer, and in the latter place three adults. I have also married nine couples. My health for the past two months has been such that I have been unable to do any work.

THE REV. LUMAN FOOTE, CHARLOTTE, EATON COUNTY. (1841 —
No Report.

THE REV. MOSES H. HUNTER, DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. (1846 —

Since the last Convention, I have been doing clerical work, with scarcely any interruption, at St. James' Church, Grosse Ile, St. Luke's Hospital, Riverside, and other places under your direction, until autumn, when I took charge of the Mission in the northern part of the city. At the close of winter we had to give up the building (belonging to the Baptists), where we had been worshipping, and fit up a room for the purpose on Woodward Avenue, above Fremont Street. My work is at present of somewhat uncertain prospect, its future seeming to depend on the result of the efforts we are making, to get a piece of ground whereon to build a small, inexpensive Church.

THE REV. JAMES J. HOGABOAM, HUDSON, LENAWEE COUNTY.
(1873.)

During the last Conventional year I have been engaged in secular business at Hudson, Michigan. In the month of June, under appointment from the Bishop, I commenced holding Services fortnightly at Riga, Lenawee County, in the Lutheran Church kindly loaned us for that purpose. I found one Communicant residing there, a lady, whose husband was very friendly indeed, and did all he could to make the undertaking a success. Under the immediate supervision of Mr. and Mrs. BAKER a Sunday

numbering about forty pupils was gathered, but our Lutheran declined to allow our using their Church for the Sunday School, and I to go to an old dilapidated school house which served us as a room during our stay. My railway fare was paid by Mr. BAKER, kindly cared for me while there, without aid from the people, except dollars collected by Mrs. BAKER from socials of her own arranging. Services were continued until about the middle of October Mr. BAKER, having been appointed a postal clerk, was arranged to Riga. I represented the condition of things to the Bishop, at his advice discontinued Services there. Since that time I have Services, except an occasional Service at Trinity Church, Hudson.

V. CHARLES R. HUSON, COLDWATER, BRANCH COUNTY.
(1854.)

I sailed for Europe in the month of May, 1872, I was not present at the Convention that year, nor did I send in my report for the last year. I will therefore give you an account of my Clerical work for the past two years in this report. I preached and read the Bible 14 times in Sturgis; also preached 15 times in Union City; preached for Mr. SAFFORD twice in St. Mark's Church, Coldwater; visited Mr. SAFFORD last Easter Sunday morning, in said place, also preached for Mr. SAFFORD in Quincy twice; also preached the Service in the brick school house near Allen, on two Sundays. I endeavored to hold divine Service every second Sunday in said school house, but being very anxious for me to do so. I performed the Rite of Baptism twice, and the Burial Service once, and assisted Mr. SAFFORD in the Service on another occasion. This ends my Clerical work.

THE REV. MILTON C. LIGHTNER. (1863.)

No Report.

VI. WILLIAM N. LYSTER, BREEDSVILLE, VAN BUREN COUNTY. (1833.)

I regret to inform you that long continued infirmities again prevent me from sending you a conventional report. I have just read with much interest your address, and remain very respectfully your affectionate friend.

THE REV. EDWARD MEYER. (1860.)

No Report.

THE REV. JAMES SELKRIG, BRADLEY, ALLEGAN COUNTY.

My age is eighty-five. I have been unable to preach the Gospel many years, owing to old age.

THE REV. EDWARD SEYMOUR, MARQUETTE, MARQUETTE
(1867.)

Since I was obliged, a little more than a year ago, to give up active work of the ministry, I have performed official acts as follows: Baptisms, children three; marriages, four; Communion, of the sick, five; funerals, eight. Beside this I have occasionally taken part in service and preached.

THE REV. OLIVER TAYLOR, PONTIAC, OAKLAND COUNTY

No Report.

THE REV. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D., BERLIN, GERMANY.

As I sail for Europe to-morrow morning, I hereby present to you a partial report of my work for the past Diocesan year, ending in June. I have made missionary tours in Michigan, Minnesota and other States, and aided the Swedes in Church work, during the summer and fall of 1873, and preached and conducted Divine Service on almost every Sunday year. From Christmas to Easter I regularly officiated for Grace Church in Detroit. I am now appointed to organize the American Lutheran Church in Berlin, and expect to be at work there before the Convention meets in June.

NEW YORK, April 24, 1874.

THE REV. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, LL. D., PROFESSOR
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY

The only Clerical duty I have performed during the year, has been in aiding the Rector of St. Andrew's in administering the Holy Communion.

THE REV. LANCELOT YOUNGHUSBAND, M. D., LL. D., DEACON,
DETROIT, WAYNE COUNTY. (1874.)

SPECIAL SERVICES.—Since my ordination, the extra Services performed outside of the Parish, are as follows: St. Paul's, Detroit, 1 Service; Christ, 1 Service; Grace, 3 Services; Mariners,' 1 Service.

APPENDIX C.

Convocations.

Counties in *Italics* have no Parishes, nor Missionaries.

EASTERN.

The following Counties: Macomb, Wayne, Washtenaw and Livingston. Parishes, 20. Clergymen, 19. Population, 207,992.

SOUTHERN.

Counties: Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Branch, Parishes, 11. Clergymen, 10. Population, 130,957.

WESTERN.

Counties: Jackson, Eaton, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph. Parishes, 15. Clergymen, 15. Population, 241,011.

NORTH-WESTERN.

Counties: Ingham, Barry, Allegan, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Montcalm, *Neraygo*, Muskegon, Oceana, Mecosta, Mason, *Lake*, *Oscoda*, *Clare*, *Roscommon*, Missaukee, Wexford, Manistee, *Benzie*, *Grand Traverse*, *Kalamasca*, *Crawford*, *Otsego*, Antrim, *Leelanaw*, *Charlevoix*, *Emmett*. Parishes, 21. Clergymen, 17. Population, 261,927.

NORTHERN.

Counties: *Huron*, *Tuscola*, Lapeer, Genesee, Oakland, Shiawassee, St. Clair, Sanilac, Saginaw, Gratiot, Bay, Midland, *Gladwin*, *Ogemaw*, *Isabella*, *Iosco*, *Alcona*, *Oscoda*, Alpena, *Montmorenci*, *Presque Isle*, *Cheboygan*. Parishes, 19. Clergymen, 11. Population, 282,561.

Counties not included, population, 60,160. Population of the State, 1,184,638.

Convocation Reports.

§§ The Convocation shall make Annual Reports of their doings, through their Secretaries, to the Bishop for presentation to the Convention.—CANONS OF MICHIGAN, XL SECTION 5.

REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan :

In conformity with the Canon, the following Report of the Eastern Convocation is respectfully submitted :

The first meeting succeeding the last Convention was held in Dearborn in July. Sermons were preached by the Rev. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., and the Rev. P. B. LIGHTNER. The resignation of the Rev. A. M. LEWIS, Secretary and Treasurer, was accepted, and the Rev. E. W. FLOWER of Detroit, was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

October 7, 1873.—Convocation met in St. Mark's Church, Marine City and continued parts of three days. This Parish had been long without a Rector, and the people seemed truly grateful for these Services.

Five public Services were held, the Holy Communion celebrated once in the Church, and to a sick man in private. Ten children were baptized. Sermons were preached by the Reverends M. H. HUNTER and T. C. PITKIN, D. D., and addresses delivered by the Rev. C. W. FITCH, D. D., and the Rev. Messrs. TILLINGHAST, PITKIN and FLOWER. There were six Clergymen present. Collections, \$9.71.

January 13, 1874.—Convocation met at Manchester, a Mission station under the charge of the Rev. S. W. FRISBIE. Three Services were held in a Baptist House of Worship. The Holy Communion was celebrated once. A Lecture on the History of the Church was delivered in the evening by the Rev. WM. CHARLES. Sermons were preached by the Revs. JOHN A. WILSON and T. C. PITKIN, D. D. Sessions lasted over parts of two days. Four Clergymen were present. Collection, \$2.31.

April 21, 1874.—Convocation met in Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, the Rev. T. W. MARTIN, Rector. The first evening, after regular Evening Prayer, an address on Lay co-operation in missionary work was delivered by the Rev. G. D. GILLESPIE. Next morning the Holy Communion was celebrated and a Sermon preached by the Rev. A. M. LEWIS. Business meeting was held in the afternoon, and the duty of the Clergy to look after scattered members of our Communion in the outlying districts was discussed. A Missionary Service was held in the evening of the 22d, and addresses delivered by the Clergy present. Collections, \$13.27.

E. W. FLOWER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CONVOCATION.

To the *Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:*

The Secretary of the Southern Convocation submits the following Report:

During the Conventional year four meetings have been held. The first at St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, Aug. 25 and 26, 1873. Five Clergy were present.

The second meeting was held in St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, Oct. 28 and 29. Seven Clergymen were present, two of whom were visitors. The Services were all well attended, the Church being filled each time. The Collections for Diocesan Missions amounted to \$24. On the morning of Oct. 27, the Parish held its "Harvest Home" Service, to which the Clergy remained, the Rev. Dr. PITKIN, of the Eastern Convocation, preaching the Sermon. The Church was decorated with fruits, flowers and grain, in acknowledgment of the Harvest, which God had given his children.

The third meeting was held in Trinity Church, Hudson, January 20 and 21, 1874. Five Clergy, and several Lay Delegates were present. At the Missionary meeting the collection for Diocesan Missions amounted to \$7.30. Being the Epiphany season, the new and beautiful Church was still decorated with the Christmas evergreens.

The fourth meeting was held in Grace Church, Jonesville, April 14 and 15, 1874. Six Clergy were present. The usual services were held. At the business meeting the question of the propriety of Convocation meeting on Sunday was discussed, but postponed for decision until the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. FRISBIE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE NORTH-WESTERN CONVOCATION.

To the *Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:*

The North-Western Convocation of the Diocese of Michigan has held four quarterly meetings, and, by a unanimous vote, a fifth one, to test an important feature in Convocation work.

The first meeting was held in Pentwater and Ludington, Mission stations the Rev. Mr. PRICHARD, July 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Four Clerical Members were present and the Missionary. The Rev. S. S. CHAPIN was re-elected Secretary. The Rev. SIDNEY BECKWITH was elected Treasurer.

Pentwater is a pleasant village, open by railroad communication with other parts of the State, and will, in time, be a place where the Church should have a strong and permanent hold.

The Convocation in its sermons and addresses did what it could to strengthen and uphold the hands of the Missionary.

Church lots have been purchased, and steps taken, looking toward the erection of a Church.

Ludington is becoming every day more important, and the Church, through the kindness of Mr. FILER, President of the Pere Marquette Lumber Company, has lots and a fund sufficient to warrant the immediate erection of a Church.

Here, too, by mutual association and friendly encouragement, Convocation did what it could to awake an interest and uphold an undertaking which the Church ought not for a moment to neglect.

The September meeting was held in the missionary jurisdiction of B. MOSELEY MORRIS. Four clerical brethren were present, beside the Missionary. Services were held Tuesday evening at Plainfield, in the Church and addresses made, calculated to awaken more zeal in missionary work that locality.

Wednesday, A. M., Convocation assembled in Rockford, the Missionary baptizing two children, and the Holy Communion was administered. In the evening a second Service was held, with missionary addresses. Thursday, Services were held at Cedar Springs for the first time. Rockford and Cedar Springs are thriving villages on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, and the Church ought to be early on the ground.

The third meeting was at St. Johns, three clerical brethren present beside the Rector. Very stormy weather prevented many from attending these Services, and thereby missing some of the best Convocation Services of the year.

The fourth meeting was held in Muskegon, eight brethren beside the Rector present. The usual Services were held, and a resolution passed to hold an extra meeting in Ionia, in May, its object being to see, if a method can not be devised to make Convocations more effective and important. In accordance with that resolution, a fifth meeting was held with favorable impressions and results. Services were held, one on Thursday, two on Friday, two on Saturday, three on Sunday, Sunday afternoon by a Sunday School Service, and Sunday evening a Missionary Meeting.

That such a Convocation should awaken more interest, than the ordinary one, must be apparent, but whether the good derived will repay the necessity of Rectors leaving their Parishes four times a year to attend such meetings, can only be determined by actual experiment. Of one thing the Secretary is fully convinced, that if Convocation would adopt some point, and lend their energies in building a Parish and Church in every locality, holding their meetings as usual, but giving countenance and support to such Church work, results would prove the value of Convocation in a manner in which it is not proved now.

S. S. CHAPIN, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE WESTERN CONVOCATION.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

The "Western Convocation" has held three regular meetings during the Conventional year, ending June 10, 1874, viz:

At Battle Creek, Oct. 7 and 8, 1873.

" Sturgis, January 13 and 14, 1874.

" Mendon, May 5 and 6, 1874.

The meetings at Battle Creek and Mendon were largely attended. The Convocation voted, to pledge itself to pay to the Church Extension Committee the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for the "Support of an Itinerant Missionary, within the limits of the Convocation."

In parts of the District, effective work seems to be in progress. At Charlotte and Eaton Rapids, which have by your direction been combined under the charge of Rev. J. L. TAYLOR, the Church is gaining a foothold, which, we are sure, with God's blessing, will be firmly planted in that Community.

Ordinary meetings have been held at every session of Convocation, and with much interest.

Rev. J. F. CONOVER, and J. T. MAGRATH, were appointed a committee to correspond with the Bishop of the Diocese, in regard to the Hundred Dollars, pledged by him from the "Western Convocation," for work at Charlotte and Eaton Rapids.

The subject of "*Sunday School Literature*" was generally discussed in Convocation, as demanding the serious attention of every Rector, upon the rests the religious training of the young.

"*Sunday School Libraries*" and many of the instruction books, were deemed as teaching error in Doctrine, and as being an injury to the souls of the child. "*Shinn's Manual of Instruction*," and the Leaflets issued by Rev. T. E. PATTISON, of Syracuse, N. Y., were alluded to in terms, as being a course of safe and churchly instruction.

J. E. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

As Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

Two meetings of the Northern Convocation have been held during the Conventional year.

The first at Flint, Oct. 14 and 15, was attended by seven Clergy. MARCUS LANE was elected Secretary.

The second was held at Port Huron, Jan'y 27 and 28. The services and exercises at both meetings were of the usual character, and it is to be hoped were of benefit to the point visited.

On account of the large proportion of vacant Parishes, it has been very difficult to hold all the meetings required by Canon. The report of which is respectfully submitted.

MARCUS LANE, *Secretary*.

APPENDIX D.

Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan report the following action had by them since the last Convention.

July 22, 1873—The Committee organized, appointing Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, President, and JAMES V. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

They signed the Canonical testimonials of Rev. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK, D. D., as Bishop elect of Massachusetts, and recommended CHARLES TAYLOR WOOD and GEORGE WHISTLER BLOODGOOD to be received as Candidates for Orders. Relief was granted to Rev. MILTON WARD, by an appropriation from the Fund for the relief of Aged and Infirm Clergy. Resolutions were also passed, expressing the sentiments of the Committee on the withdrawal of Hon. H. P. BALDWIN, in contemplation of a prolonged absence.

September 30, 1873—They recommended Rev. LANCELOT YOUNGHUSBAND, M. D., (an ordained Minister of the Baptist Church), and EDWARD W. ANDREWS, to be received as Candidates for Orders. They made an appropriation from the Clergy Fund to Rev. L. H. CORSON. They laid upon the table, and indefinitely postponed the application seeking their consent to the consecration of Rev. THEODORE B. LYMAN, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of North Carolina.

October 20, 1873—They recommended HENRY J. BROWN, Junior, for Ordination as Deacon.

December 18, 1873—They signed the testimonials of Rev. JOHN F. SPAULDING, as Missionary Bishop elect of Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. They recommended THOMAS GORDON FOWLER to be received as a Candidate for Orders.

They also adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Bishop ARMITAGE.

April 14, 1874—Rev. LANCELOT YOUNGHUSBAND was recommended for Ordination to the Diaconate.

May 8, 1874—MINERSON ERASTUS BUCK was recommended for Ordination to the Diaconate.

May 27, 1874—CHARLES A. CAREY was recommended for Ordination to the Diaconate.

The application of ROSWELL HARRIS, to be recommended as a Candidate for Orders was declined.

JOHN A. WILSON, *President.*

JAMES V. CAMPBELL, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX E.

Report of the Registrar.

Registrar of the Diocese begs leave respectfully to report that he received from the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, the Secretary of the Convention, by exchange with the Registrars of other Dioceses, a valuable collection of pamphlets, which have been added to the treasures in session. He would suggest to those who have in their possession pamphlets bearing on the history of the Church in the United States, that they would perhaps make no better use of them than sending them to the Registrar, who will be always glad to exchange with them so far as he is able to do. He would ask again for our own early Journals of Convention. The Diocese has but two complete sets of her own Journals.

THOMAS C. PITKIN, *Registrar*.

Report on the Necrology.

THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D.,

Dear Sir:

The Necrology of the Diocese remaining in my charge, I beg to inform you that three of our brethren have departed this life during the Convention Year: The Rev. DANIEL E. BROWN, August 6, 1873; the Rev. MILTON WARD, March 2, 1874; the Rev. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON, May 25, 1874. I have secured and had copied into the volume the sermons, obituary notices, &c., relating to the two first named, and other similar material relating to Mr. ANDERSON. The number of members who have died being canonically connected with the Diocese should the volume be preserved, the material will be useful to the Registrar of our Diocese.

Yours faithfully,
G. D. GILLESPIE.

APPENDIX F.

Report of Latimer Hall, Tinton, Seneca County.

REV. OSGOOD E. FULLER, MASTER.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

This School is duly incorporated under the general law of the State and is under the control of a Board of seven Trustees, of which the Bishop of the Diocese is ex-officio President.

It has been in operation two years. Last year the number of pupils was about seventy, with as many girls as boys, *only four of whom were members of the family.* This year the School has assumed more nearly the character it was designed to take, *that of a Home School for boys.* Though a few girls have been received as *day pupils*, none are reported in this year's Register, while the number of boys is thirty-two, *seventeen of whom have been members of the family.*

The problem of self-support has been fully solved.

The property of the Corporation is worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000. There is no endowment.

In concluding this report, it will not be amiss for me to re-state the object of this School, which is "to carry forward the education of boys in the various English branches, and in the ancient and modern languages, on positive and thoroughly Christian principles," to prepare them for College, or equip them for the business of life.

OSGOOD E. FULLER, *Head Master.*

APPENDIX G.

St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, Detroit.

To the Rt. Rev. S. A. McCoskry, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

In compliance with the Canon, and in conformity with the action of the Executive Committee of this Corporation, I submit herewith their report.

Deeming it unnecessary to present any detailed financial statement, the Committee instruct me to say, that the Corporation is entirely free from debt, and is possessed of a large and valuable property, eligibly situated under an efficient internal management, and prepared for the reception of inmates; that while it is a Church Institution, inaugurated and conducted as such, it is a charity open to all, intended as a place of refuge for the sick, aged and infirm, not only of the Church throughout the Diocese, but for all needing and meriting the aid which it is designed to afford.

I am also instructed to state, that inasmuch as the institution is not yet possessed of any endowment sufficient to enable it to receive inmates without any charge, (except in extraordinary cases,) the amount required is very moderate, and within the means of any Parish, or number of persons desiring to avail themselves of its benefits.

The Committee desire the interest of the entire Church throughout the Diocese, and will be glad to reply to any inquiries addressed to the undersigned.

HENRY P. BALDWIN, 2D, *Treasurer.*

APPENDIX H.

Amendments of Canons and Constitution, Convention 1874.

CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE VI.—AS AMENDED.

In line 33, after "by one of the Wardens," insert in place of "or by three members of the Vestry"—*by the Secretary of the Vestry*,—so as to read:

A Certificate of whose appointment, signed by one of the Wardens, ~~or~~
by the Secretary of the Vestry, shall before his or their admission to a seat
be laid before the Convention.

CANON IV.—AS AMENDED.

OF PARISH REGISTERS AND PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

SEC. 1. In every Congregation the Churchwardens shall provide a proper book, in which the Minister, or if the Parish be vacant, one of the Wardens, shall record the name and date of the birth of the child baptized, with the names of the parents and sponsors; the name of the adult baptized, and the name or names of the witness or witnesses; the names of the persons confirmed; together with a list of all the communicants in the Parish, with the date of every event recorded, all of which shall be under the signature of the person recording. From this register there shall annually be presented to the Bishop, on or before the first day of Convention, by the Minister, or if there be no Minister, by one of the Wardens, an accurate statement of the number of baptisms, marriages, funerals, and persons confirmed and admitted to the Holy Communion, since the last report; and also of the number of pupils and teachers connected with the Sunday School instruction in the Parish; together with such other particulars as may throw light on the condition of the Parish, *as shall be prescribed by form of parochial report issued by order of the Bishop*. And this statement, or such parts thereof as shall be approved by the Bishop, and permitted to be read in open Convention, shall be entered and published on its Journals.

APPENDIX I.

Statistics of the Diocese of Michigan,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 10, 1874.

*GENERAL SUMMARY.***CLERGY—**

In the Diocese at the Convention of 1873	77
Added (ordained, 4; received, 6)	10
Lost (transferred, 5; died, 3)	8
Canonically resident (1 Bishop, 73 Presbyters, 6 Deacons	79
Clergymen connected with Parishes and Missionary Stations	64
Clergymen rendering occasional services	6
Clergymen temporarily disengaged	3
Clergymen not performing Clerical duty	5
Non-resident	1

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS—

At the last Convention, 7; ordained, 4; admitted, 5; present number	7
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IRISHES—

Whole number admitted into union with the Convention	98
Dropped, 8; present number	90
Supplied with full services	39
Supplied in connection with another Parish or Station	19
Temporarily vacant	12
Having occasional services	5
Suspended or dormant	15
Receiving Missionary aid (1873-4)	20
Missionary Stations—non-Parochial	24

CHURCH EDIFICES—

Number of Church edifices	72
Parishes without	18

CONVENTION OF 1874

Clergy entitled to seats, 68; not entitled to seats, 11.	
Clergy entitled to seats present	57
Clergy not entitled to seats present	2
Clergy entitled to seats not present	11
Clergy not entitled to seats not present	9
Lay deputies, representing 45 Parishes	90
Parishes not represented	45
Parishes admitted	

SYNODAL ACTS—

Organized Parishes visited, 48, other places, 10	58
Organized Parishes visited twice, 6, other places, 1	7
Organized Parishes visited three times	2
Total number of visitations	67
Confirmations in 48 Parishes and 6 other places	787
Church consecrated	1
Ordinations, Priesthood	
Ordinations, Diaconate	4

*SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.***REPORTS—**

Parishes reported, 80; Chapels, 3; Stations, 15	98
Parishes and Stations not reported	10
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, reporting	11
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, not reporting	4

CONGREGATIONS—

Families reported in 71 Parishes and Stations	3,977
Adults and children in 60 Parishes and Stations	12,407

BAPTISMS—

Adults in 64 Parishes and Stations	358
Infants in 82 Parishes and Stations	1,229
Total	1,687

CONFIRMED—

In 55 Parishes and Stations	77
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COMMUNICANTS—

Admitted in 52 Parishes and Stations	657
Received in 49 Parishes and Stations	308
Total added in 62 Parishes and Stations	1,066
Died in 46 Parishes and Stations	124
Removed from 59 Parishes and Stations	536
Dropped, etc. in 25 Parishes and Stations	190
Total lost in 66 Parishes and Stations	850
Present number in 90 Parishes and Stations—male, 1,579; female, 4,715	
not designated, 2,497	8,791

MARRIAGES—

In 67 Parishes and Stations	503
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BURIALS—

In 80 Parishes and Stations	706
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS—

Teachers in 80 Parishes and Stations—male, 300; female, 679; not designated, 100	1,079
Scholars in 78 Parishes and Stations—male, 2,817; female, 4,077; not designated, 951	7,845

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH—

In 86 Parishes and Stations	\$217,119 03
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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE—

Diocesan Missions in 72 Parishes and Stations	\$5,809 80
Diocesan Assessment in 59 Parishes and Stations	2,257 10
Aged and Infirm Clergymen in 47 Parishes and Stations	717 12
Other Objects in 29 Parishes and Stations	4,995 14
Viz: St. Luke's Hospital, \$2,366 62; Church building, \$1,902 13; Missionary work outside the Church Extension Committee, \$359 88; tracts, \$32 68; sundries, \$333 63.	
Total for Objects within the Diocese in 29 Parishes and Stations	\$13,779 16

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—

Domestic Missions in 47 Parishes and Stations	2,287 44
Foreign Missions in 36 Parishes and Stations	1,684 78
Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$214 57; Nashotah, \$593 61	808 18
Home Missions to Colored People in 26 Parishes and Stations	658 33
Indian Missions in 32 Parishes and Stations	590 52
Other Objects in 31 Parishes and Stations	2,843 14
Viz: Theological Education, \$308 18; the Jews, \$115 11; Missionary Bishops' work, \$2,072 73; Church building, \$48 63; sufferers by flood, fire and pestilence, \$203 69; B. C. P. books and tracts, \$29 15; sundries, \$65 65.	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese in 58 Parishes and Stations	8,878 39

Total of Offerings	\$230,776 58
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Of this sum by 61 Sunday-schools in Parishes and Stations . . . 5,386 95

APPENDIX J.

Committees to report to the next Convention.

Committee on making the Pews in Churches Free.

Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS,	MR. P. R. L. PEIRCE,
Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D. D.,	MR. R. A. BURY,
REV. S. W. FRISBIE.	

Committee to prepare the Papers to be presented to the General Convention in relation to the New Diocese.

Rev. J. F. CONOVER,	MR. P. R. L. PEIRCE,
Rev. SAMUEL EARP,	MR. S. L. FULLER,
REV. HENDERSON JUDD.	

Committee to draft a Revision of the Act for the Incorporation of Parishes.

Rev. W. W. RAYMOND,	REV. G. D. GILLESPIE,
MR. S. D. MILLER.	

APPENDIX K.

Representation of the Diocese in the General Societies
of the Church.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.*

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL A. MCCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Ex-officio*,
 REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D., MR. PETER E. DEMILL,
 REV. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D., MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
 REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, MR. C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
 REV. JOHN T. MAGRATH, MR. HENRY A. HAYDEN,
 REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, MR. JOHN S. MINER,
 REV. JOHN W. BROWN,

BY ELECTION IN THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

This Society shall be considered as comprehending all persons who are members of this Church.—*Constitution, Art. II.*

The members have "organized for promoting the work of the Board

LOCAL SECRETARIES.

THE REV. T. C. PITKIN, D. D., for Domestic Missions.
 THE REV. JOHN W. BROWN, for Foreign Missions.
 THE REV. G. WORTHINGTON, for Indian Missions.
 THE REV. J. T. MAGRATH, for Home Missions to Colored People.
 THE REV. G. D. GILLESPIE, for Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

REV. JOHN W. BROWN, SECRETARY.

SOCIETY FOR THE INCREASE OF THE MINISTRY.†

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL A. MCCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L.,
 PATRON AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, *Ex-officio*.

THE REV. G. D. GILLESPIE,

THE REV. G. P. SCHETKY, D. D., Local Secretary.
 DIRECTORS BY ELECTION.

This Society shall consist of the Bishops who consent to be its patrons, the Clergy whose Churches contribute, and all other persons who pay three dollars annually to its funds, or twenty-five dollars at one time.

Every person who shall contribute twenty-five dollars, as one subscription, shall be a Member for Life; and every person who shall contribute one hundred dollars, as one subscription, shall be a Director for Life.—*Constitution, Art. III, IV.*

NASHOTAH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL A. MCCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., VISITOR.

*For the year ending October 1, 1873, the Domestic Committee paid for Missions in Michigan, \$1,857 40. Missionaries of the Board during portions of the year, 9; October 1, 1873, 8.

†For the year 1872-3 the Society paid to 4 scholars in Michigan \$500.

APPENDIX L.

Tabular View,

Exhibiting the Growth of the Diocese from the General Convention, 1871, to the General Convention, 1874.

	1872	1873	1874
CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS—			
Admitted	3	4	5
Present Number of Candidates	6	7	7
CLERGY—			
Deacons Ordained	2	4	4
Priests Ordained	1	4	.....
Clergymen Received into the Diocese ..	3	5	6
Clergymen Dismissed from the Diocese ..	3	6	5
Clergymen Died	1	.....	3
Clergymen Deposed .....	.....	1	.....
Whole Number of Clergymen	75	77	79
PARISHES AND CHURCHES—			
Admitted into Union	4	2	.....
Number of Parishes	88	90	90
Churches Consecrated	4	1	1
BAPTISMS—			
Adults	339	356	358
Children	1,080	1,056	1,229
Total	1,419	1,412	1,651
CONFIRMED	777	811	771
COMMUNICANTS—			
Added, new	580	882	657
Added, by removal	515	584	388
Lost, by death	111	148	124
Lost, by removal, etc.	414	452	536
Whole Number	7,795	8,431	8,791
MARRIAGES	431	482	503
BURIALS	670	837	786
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—			
Teachers	971	1,028	1,079
Scholars	6,881	7,246	7,845

TABULAR VIEW. (CONTINUED.)

	1872	1878	1874
CONTRIBUTIONS—	\$	\$	\$
Parochial Objects.....	172,755 04	167,203 89	217,119 03
Diocesan Missions	6,187 89	7,457 20	5,809 80
Other Objects within the Diocese	17,195 28	14,703 79	7,969 36
Domestic Missions	2,186 39	2,225 43	2,287 44
Foreign Missions	1,793 77	1,801 39	1,684 78
Home Missions for Col'd People	466 26	628 66	658 33
Indian Missions	142 00	916 45	596 52
Increase of the Ministry and } Nashotah	2,005 62	2,383 17	808 18
Other Objects without the Dioc.	3,283 93	2,410 26	2,843 14
Total Amount of Contributions..	206,016 18	199,730 24	239,776 58
Of this sum by Sunday Schools..	5,159 87	5,100 37	5,386 95

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Clergymen Received into the Diocese ...	3	5	6
Clergymen Dismissed from the Diocese ..	3	6	5
Clergymen Died.....	1	3
Clergymen Deposed.....	1
Whole Number of Clergymen.....	75	77	79
PARISHES AND CHURCHES—			
Admitted into Union.....	4	2
Number of Parishes	88	90	90
Churches Consecrated	4	1	1
BAPTISMS—			
Adults	339	356	358
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IN MEMORIAM.

Rev. Daniel Ebenezer Brown,

AGED 79 YEARS.

Born at Lebanon, Conn., Sept., 1794.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, August 27, 1834,
in St. Paul's Church, Big Flats, Tioga County, N. Y.

Ordered Priest by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, October 11, 1835,
in Trinity Church, New York City.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MISSION TO THE INDIANS AT
GREEN BAY, WIS., FROM APRIL, 1835 TO 1839.

MISSIONARY AT FLINT, MICH., FROM OCTOBER, 1839, TO
JULY 1, 1846.

MISSIONARY AT JOLIET AND LOCKPORT, ILL., APRIL,
1847, TO 1851.

MISSIONARY AT BANTAM AND MILTON, CONN., 1853 TO
1857.

MISSIONARY AT TROY AND GREENVILLE, OHIO, NO-
VEMBER, 1857, TO 1860.

MISSIONARY AT EAST SAGINAW, MICH., MARCH, 1862,
TO 1864.

MISSIONARY AT IONIA, MICH., JANUARY, 1866, TO 1867.

MISSIONARY AT GREENVILLE, MICH., JANUARY, 1866, TO
JANUARY, 1869.

Died at Flint, Mich., August 6, 1873, of Cholera Morbus.

Buried from St. Paul's Church, Flint, Mich., August 8, 1873.

We know that all things work together for Good to them that love God.

As for me I will behold Thy Face in Righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with Thy Likeness.

The Righteous is taken away from Evil to come.

The Forty-First Annual Convention.

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*Blank forms for Candidates will be furnished on application to the Secretary Committee. All papers must be strictly in accordance with the Canons.

List of the Clergy

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN, JUNE 9, A. D. 1875.

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Those marked (*) were absent. Those marked †) were not entitled to seats.—*Const., Art. 17.* The year after the name is when the PRESENT Canonical residence began.

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BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN MCCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., *Oron*, Bishop of the Diocese (consecrated July 7, A. D. 1836). The Episcopal residence, Fort street, Detroit.

PRESBYTERS.

- *ALMQUIST, P. A., (1870), Missionary to the Swedes. P. O., Marquette.
- *BANWELL, HENRY (1856), officiating in St. John's Church, Grosse Ile.
- *BARNARD, JAMES H. (1873), Rector of Trinity Church, Houghton.
- †BRASS, RICHARD (1875), Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac.
- BROWN, HENRY J. JR. (1873), Missionary at Midland, St. Louis, Taymouth and Chesaning.
- BROWN, JOHN W. (1869), Rector of Christ Church, Detroit.
- BUSH, AUGUSTUS (1860), Rector of St. James' Church, Dexter and St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg. P. O., Dexter.
- CAREY, CHARLES A. (1874), Assistant to the Rector of Christ Church, Detroit.
- CHARLES, WILLIAM (1873), Assistant to the Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.
- *CORSON, LEVI H. (1854). P. O., Jonesville.
- DILLON-LEE, M. R. St. J. (1873), Rector of Christ Church, Adrian.
- *EASTMAN, GEORGE B. (1866), Rector of Trinity Church, Monroe.
- *FITCH, CHAUNCEY W., D. D. (1866), Post Chaplain, U. S. A., Fort Wayne, Detroit.
- *FLEETWOOD, B. FRANK (1868), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Marquette.
- FLOWER, ABRAHAM B. (1865), Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, and Christ Church, Davisville. P. O., Lexington.

- FLOWER, EDWARD W. (1870). Rector of the Mariners' Church, Detroit, and in charge of St. Stephen's Church, Detroit.
- FRISBIE, STEPHEN W. 1869. Rector of Trinity Church, Hudson.
- FULLER, OSWOLD E. (1861). Head Master of Latimer Hall, Foston, and Rector of St. Jude's Church, Fenton.
- JACKSON, J. E. 1872, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wemona, and Missionary in parts adjacent.
- LANE, MARCUS (1869), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint.
- LEWIS, AMMI M. 1863., Rector of Grace Church, Port Huron.
- *+LYSTER, WILLIAM N. (1833). P. O., Breedsville, Van Buren county.
- MAGEE, EDWARD (1858), Rector of St. Mark's Church, Detroit.
- MAGRATH, JOHN T. (1868), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Jackson.
- *+MEYER, EDWARD (1860).
- PHELPS, JOSIAH (1859), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.
- PITKIN, THOMAS C., D.D., (1867). Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.
- RAFTER, WILLIAM W. (1868), Rector of Trinity Church, Alpena.
- RAYMOND, WILLIAM W. (1870), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.
- *+REEVES, ABRAHAM (1872). P. O., Ovid.
- SCHETKY, GEORGE P., D.D. (1869), Rector of Trinity Church, Bay City.
- *+SEYMOUR, EDWARD (1867). P. O., Marquette, L. S.
- SKINNER, GARDINER M. (1873), Rector of Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, and St. Luke's Church, New Baltimore.
- *STONE, WILLIAM G. (1868), Rector of Trinity Church, Mackinac.
- *+TAYLOR, OLIVER (1851). P. O., Pontiac.
- THORP, CHARLES (1872), Rector of St. Mark's Church, Marine City, and officiating at St. Clair.
- TILLINGHAST, WILBUR R. (1868), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.
- *+TUSTIN, JOSIAH P., D.D., (1863). P. O., Berlin, Germany.
- WATTS, WILLIAM H. (1870), Rector of St. John's Church, Saginaw City.
- WEBSTER, J. T. (1871), Rector of Emmanuel Memorial Church, Detroit.
- WHITNEY, GEORGE A. (1864), officiating in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.
- *WILLIAMS, GEORGE P., LL.D. (1847), Professor in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- WILSON, GEORGE W. (1869), Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.
- WILSON, JOHN A. (1840), Rector of St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.
- *+WOOD, JOSEPH (1873).
- WORTHINGTON, GEORGE (1868), Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.



DEACONS.

AS, ARTHUR M. (1875), Missionary at Midland, St. Louis, Tay-
uth and Chesaning.

WOOD, GEORGE W. (1874), Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wy-
lotte, and St. Thomas' Church, Trenton.

BOAM, JAMES J. (1863). P. O., Hudson.

SHUSBAND, LANCELOT, LL.D., (1874), Assistant Minister of St.
er's Church, Detroit.

8, PAUL (1874), Second Assistant to the Rector of St. John's
urch, Detroit.

WHOLE NUMBER CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

number canonically resident: 1 Bishop; 46 Presbyters;	
eacons,	52
entitled to seats in this Convention,	42
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CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

BARSTOW CARPENTER, for Deacon's Orders, October 18, 1872.

W. ANDREWS, for Deacon's Orders, September 30, 1873.

GORDON FOWLER, for Deacon's Orders, December 18, 1873.

. PROSSER, Deacon's Orders, May 17, 1875

J. ROBERTS, for Deacon's Orders, June 10, 1875.

O. PIERSON, for Deacon's Orders, June 10, 1875.

Organized Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN

PLACE	NAME	WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS
Detroit	Wayne County	1864
Ann Arbor	Washtenaw	1867
Monroe	Monroe	1861
Tecumseh	Lenawee	1869
Dexter	Washtenaw	1867
Pontiac	Oakland	1867
Ypsilanti	Washtenaw	1869
Adrian	Lenawee	1866
Jackson	Jackson	1869
Jonesville	Hillsdale	1866
Flint	Genesee	1869
Port Huron	St. Clair	1869
Cambridge	Lenawee	1869
Hamburg	Livingston	1869
Trenton	Wayne	1869
Detroit	Wayne	1869
*St. Clair	St. Clair	1869
Hillsdale	Hillsdale	1869
Mt. Clemens	Macomb	1869
Detroit	Wayne	1869
Grosse Ile	Wayne	1869
Saginaw	Saginaw	1869
East Saginaw	Saginaw	1869
Bay City	Bay	1869
Clinton	Lenawee	1869
*New Baltimore	Macomb	1869
Ontonagon, L. S.	Ontonagon	1869
*Lansing	Ingham	1869
Marquette, L. S.	Marquette	1869
*Owasco	Shiawassee	1869
*Howell	Livingston	1869
*Brooklyn	Jackson	1869
Detroit	Wayne	1869
Detroit	Wayne	1869
Fentonville	Genesee	1869
Hudson	Lenawee	1869
Clifton, L. S.	Keweenaw	1869
Manchester	Washtenaw	1869
York	Washtenaw	1869
Houghton, L. S.	Houghton	1869
Wyandotte	Wayne	1869
St. Johns	Clinton	1869
Marine City	St. Clair	1869
*Corunna	Shiawassee	1869
*Stockbridge	Ingham	1869
*Henrietta	Jackson	1869
Alpena	Alpena	1869
*Linden	Genesee	1869
Algonac	St. Clair	1869
Dearborn	Wayne	1869
Detroit	Wayne	1869
*East Saginaw	Saginaw	1869
Detroit	Wayne	1869
Negaunee	Marquette	1869
Midland	Midland	1869
Leeland	Benlac	1869
	St. Paul's Church	1864
	St. Andrew's Church	1867
	Trinity Church	1861
	St. Peter's Church	1869
	St. James' Church	1867
	Zion Church	1867
	St. Luke's Church	1869
	Christ Church	1866
	St. Paul's Church	1869
	Grace Church	1866
	St. Paul's Church	1869
	Grace Church	1869
	St. Michael's and All Angels	1869
	St. Stephen's Church	1869
	St. Thomas' Church	1869
	Christ Church	1869
	Trinity Church	1869
	St. Peter's Church	1869
	Grace Church	1869
	Mariners' Church	1869
	St. John's Church	1869
	St. John's Church	1869
	St. Paul's Church	1869
	Trinity Church	1869
	St. John's Church	1869
	St. Luke's Church	1869
	Church of the Ascension	1869
	St. Paul's Church	1869
	St. Paul's Church	1869
	Christ Church	1869
	All Saints' Church	1869
	All Saints' Church	1869
	St. John's Church	1869
	St. Peter's Church	1869
	St. Jude's Church	1869
	Trinity Church	1869
	Grace Church	1869
	Calvary Church	1869
	Grace Church	1869
	Trinity Church	1869
	St. Stephen's Church	1869
	St. John's Church	1869
	St. Mark's Church	1869
	St. Paul's Church	1869
	Christ Church	1869
	St. Luke's Church	1869
	Trinity Church	1869
	Church of the Messiah	1869
	St. Andrew's Church	1869
	Christ Church	1869
	Grace Church	1869
	Holy Trinity Church	1869
	St. Stephen's Church	1869
	St. John's Church	1869
	St. John's Church	1869
	Church of the Good Shepherd	1869

unized Parishes in Union with the Convention.

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PLACE.	NAME.	WHEN ORGA- NIZED	WHEN AD- M'TED
Sanilac	Christ Church	1871	1871
Gratiot	Emmanuel Church	1872	1872
Mackinac	Trinity Church	1874	1874
Wayne	St. Mark's Church	1874	1875
Wayne	Emmanuel Memorial Church	1875	1875
Wayne	Church of Our Saviour	1875	1875
Bay	St. Paul's Church	1875	1875

church edifice. † A church erecting. ‡ Recently become vacant. Whole No. 63.

s in italics have been without constant clerical services during the year, and are it.

ed, That all Parishes now on the list of Parishes in the Journal, gnized as fully and canonically in connection with the Convention. *edings*, 1866.]

ed, That whenever a Parish may fail to secure any representation onvention for five successive years, said Parish may be stricken list by a vote of the Convention.—[*Proceedings*, 1866.]

ollowing Parishes have been stricken from the list as having only al existence, by a vote of the Convention :

ul's Church, Waterford, 1857.
y Church, Detroit, 1866.
anthew's Church, Detroit, 1866.

Trinity Church, Grosse Ile, 1869.
St. Paul's Church, Brighton, 1866.
St. John's Church, Troy, 1866.

Canon of the General Convention.

TITLE—CANON—OF CHURCH MUSIC.

§ 1. The selections of the psalms in metre, and hymns which are set forth by authority, and anthems in the words of Holy Scripture, are allowed to be sung in all Congregations of this Church before and after morning and evening prayers, and also before and after sermons at the discretion of the Minister, whose duty it shall be, by standing directions, or from time to time, to appoint such authorized psalms, hymns or anthems as are to be sung.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of every Minister of the Church, with such assistance as he may see fit to employ from persons skilled in music, to give order concerning the tunes to be sung at any time in his Church, and it shall be his duty to suppress all light and unseemly music, and all indecency and irreverence in the performance, by which vain and ungodly persons profane the service of the sanctuary.

Journal of the Proceedings.

FIRST DAY---MORNING SESSION.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FLINT,
WEDNESDAY, June 9, A. D. 1875. }

being the day and place appointed by the Constitution for holding the Forty-first Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, a number of Clergy and Lay Delegates, assembled above at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop having taken the Chair, and called to order, the Assistant Secretary of the last Convention then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of such of the Clergy as by the Constitution are required to seats, when the following answered to their names:

Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., *Oron.*

Rev. JOHN W. BROWN,	The Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS,
AUGUSTUS BUSH,	" THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D.,
CHARLES A. CAREY,	" WILLIAM W. RAFTER,
WILLIAM CHARLES,	" WILLIAM W. RAYMOND,
M. R. ST. J. DILLON-LEE,	" GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D.D.,
ABRAHAM B. FLOWER,	" GARDNER M. SKINNER,
EDWARD W. FLOWER,	" CHARLES THORP,
STEPHEN W. FRISBIE,	" WILLIAM H. WATTS,
J. E. JACKSON,	" J. T. WEBSTER,
MARCUS LANE,	" GEORGE A. WHITNEY,

The Rev. AMMI M. LEWIS,
" EDWARD MAGEE,

The Rev. GEORGE W. WILSON,
" JOHN A. WILSON.

DEACONS.

The Rev. GEORGE W. BLOODGOOD.*

The names of the Parishes entitled to representation were then called, and the Lay Delegates having presented their credentials of election,

On motion, they were referred to a committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.

The Chair appointed the Rev. JOHN A. WILSON and the Rev. GEORGE W. WILSON.

The hour for Divine Service having arrived, it was, on motion,

Resolved, To take a recess, and to assemble for business at 3 o'clock P. M.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Morning Prayer was read to the Psalter by the Rev. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D.D.; the Psalter by the Rev. W. W. RAYMOND; the Lessons by the Rev. GARDNER M. SKINNER; the Creed and Collects by the Rev. AMMI M. LEWIS; the Litany by the Rev. JOHN W. BROWN, The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Bishop, the Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D., reading the Epistle.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D.

Isaiah LX., 1.

*Subsequently appeared: Rev. Henry J. Brown, Jr., Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, Rev. John T. Magrath, Rev. William R. Tillinghast, Rev. George Worthington, Rev. Paul Ziegler.

The following entitled to seats were absent: Rev. P. A. Almquist, Rev. Henry Barwell, Rev. James H. Barnard, Rev. Levi B. Corson, Rev. George B. Eastman, Rev. Chauncey W. Fitch, D.D., Rev. B. Frank Fleetwood, Rev. William G. Stonex, Rev. George P. Williams, LL.D., Rev. L. Younghusband, LL.D.

The following not entitled to seats were present: Rev. Richard Brass, Rev. Arthur M. Backus.

The following not entitled to seats were absent: Rev. William N. Lyster, Rev. Edward Meyer, Rev. Abraham Reeves, Rev. Edward Seymour, Rev. Oliver Taylor, Rev. Josiah P. Tustin, D.D., Rev. Joseph Wood, Rev. James J. Hogaboam.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Bishop, the Rev. MARCUS LANE reading the Offertory, the Rev. MARCUS LANE, the Rev. JOHN W. BROWN, the Rev. GARDNER M. SKINNER assisting the Bishop in the distribution of the elements.

FIRST DAY---AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

After prayer by the Bishop the names of the Clergy present in the morning were called, and the following were called :

Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, JR.,	The Rev. WILBUR R. TILLINGHAST,
OSGOOD E. FULLER,	" GEORGE WORTHINGTON,
JOHN T. MAGRATH,	" PAUL ZEIGLER.

The Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Lay Credentials, as follows :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they have received the credentials of Lay Delegates placed in their hands, and the following persons are canonically entitled to seats in this Convention, from :

.....Christ.....	{ James H. Kennedy.
	{ Richard A. Bury.
.....Trinity.....	{ John S. Minor.

Ann Arbor.....	St. Andrew's.....	{ H. W. Rogers. C. H. Miller. John M. Wheeler.
Bay City.....	Trinity.....	{ Israel Catlin. Thomas Cranage. Byron E. Warren.
Brooklyn.....	All Saints'.....	{ A. P. Cook.
Davisville.....	Christ.....	{ Joseph M. Gaige.
Dearborn.....	Christ.....	{ Samuel Gardner.
Detroit.....	St. Paul's.....	{ Peter E. DeMill. Benjamin Vernon. Willard Parker.
Detroit.....	Christ.....	{ William N. Carpenter. Thomas Ferguson. Samuel B. Carpenter.
Detroit.....	St. John's.....	{ Levi T. Griffin. Henry P. Baldwin, Jr. John B. Price.
Detroit.....	St. Peter's.....	{ Thomas J. Craft. Malcolm A. C. Marr. John J. L. England.
Detroit.....	Grace.....	{ E. W. Hudson.
East Saginaw.....	Holy Trinity.....	{ Alfred C. Curtis.
East Saginaw.....	St. Paul's.....	{ Charles W. Grant. William H. Edwards. John J. Wheeler.
Fenton.....	St. Jude's.....	{ B. K. Dibble. B. F. Pennoek.
Flint.....	St. Paul's.....	{ Grant Decker. F. W. Judd. R. Van Tiffin.
Hillsdale.....	St. Peter's.....	{ Edward H. Mead.
Hudson.....	Trinity.....	{ William J. Mosher.
Jackson.....	St. Paul's.....	{ Wm. H. Withington. P. A. Sutton.
Jonesville.....	Grace.....	{ Wm. W. Murphy.
Lexington.....	Good Shepherd.....	{ Rudolph Paps. Bernard Miller.
Marine City.....	St. Mark's.....	{ A. B. Clough.
Monroe.....	Trinity.....	{ J. M. Sterling.
Mt. Clemens.....	Grace.....	{ Daniel C. Tilden. W. C. Tennant.

.....Zion.....	{ Leonard Sprague. Joseph E. Sawyer. John Pound.
.....Grace.....	{ D. Robeson, Jr. H. L. Stevens.
.....St. John's.....	{ William A. Clark. Newell Barnard.
.....Trinity.....	{ Charles G. Grey.
.....St. John's.....	{ John W. Lewis.
.....St. Peter's.....	{ D. W. Temple.
.....St. Thomas'.....	{ Nathaniel C. Alvord.
.....St. Luke's.....	{ W. R. Post.

tion, the report was adopted.

imes being called, 48 answered, representing 28 and took their seats; 10 subsequently appeared, the whole number of Delegates present 58, and represented 33; 26 were not represented.*

shop declared the Convention organized.

tion,

That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as Order of this Convention.

above list includes all who attended during the Convention; absentees are

.. Andrew's; Cambridge—St. Michael's and All Angels'; Clinton—St. John's; Corunna—St. Paul's; Detroit—Mariners'; Detroit—St. Stephen's; Dexter—St. John's; Grosse Ile—St. John's; Hamburg—St. Stephen's; Henrietta—St. Luke's; Ingham—St. John's; Irons—St. John's; Linden—Messiah; Mackinac—Trinity; Manly; Marquette—St. Paul's; Midland—St. John's; Negaunee—St. John's; Ontonagon—Ascension; Owosso—Christ; St. Louis—Christ; St. Louis—Christ; Wyandotte—St. Stephen's; York—Grace.

Rules of Order

OF THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

I. In case the Bishop withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

II. Each session shall be opened with prayer; the morning session of each day with the Daily Morning Prayer.

III. On the first day the order of business shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

1. The roll of the Clergy (see Canon 1,) shall be called by the Secretary, or, in his absence, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, to be elected *vice vice*.

2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.

3. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the Delegates therein named.

5. The Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be elected *vice vice*.

7. The President shall appoint the following standing committees:

- I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.
 - II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
 - III. *On the Report of the Trustees, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund*—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
 - IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
 - V. *On the Assessment of Parishes*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
 - VI. *On Unfinished Business*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
 - VII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.
 - VIII. *On Christian Education*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
 - IX. *On Censures*—Consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen.
8. The Bishop's Address shall then be in order, to be followed by the Parochial Report.

reports of the Standing and Church Extension Committees, the Treasurer of the , the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

ellaneous Business.

SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

the second and each subsequent day the order of business shall be as follows :

ing the minutes of the previous day.

oll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.

enary Pledges, unless otherwise ordered by the Bishop or the Convention.

ts of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.

ons. (See Rule V.)

ts of Special Committees

llaneous Business.

lection of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing and nsion Committees, Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Deputies to Convention, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by i this order : For each election the President shall appoint tellers, who shall ount the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to on, before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes stitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to finish its business in e elections may take place after all the other business shall have been trans-

GENERAL RULES.

e the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the session about to : read and corrected, and signed by the President and attested by the Secre-

resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing ; and all be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded ; and when hall be stated by the President.

en a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to lay it on postpone it indefinitely, or to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to d motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be always in order, and led without debate.

estion being decided shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session with- nt of two-thirds of the members present ; nor without the motion for that pur- ade by one of the majority on the prior decision.

member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the

ie requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called, and enter- urnal. (*Concerning the vote by Orders, see Constitution, Art. VII.*)

Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by on.

ien a member desires to speak, he shall arise and address the President in an . If more than one member rise, the President shall determine the preference.

member shall speak twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

se Rules of Order, once adopted, shall not be suspended, unless by a vote of the members present ; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except 's notice of motion to that effect.

The first business in order being the election of a Secretary, the Chairman appointed as Tellers,

Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER,

Mr. B. K. DIBBLE.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH being nominated, declined, and nominated the Rev. J. T. WEBSTER. The Rev. MARCUS LANE was also nominated.

Pending the election the Rt. Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan, being introduced, was received by the Convention standing, and expressed his gratification at being present again in the Convention.

The Tellers reported that the Rev. J. T. WEBSTER had received a majority of the votes cast.

The election was subsequently made unanimous on motion of the Rev. MARCUS LANE.

The Secretary asked and received the approval of the Convention to the appointment of the Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH, as Assistant.

On motion,

Resolved That Clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen from other Dioceses, Candidates for Holy Orders, and Delegates from Missionary points not entitled to representation, who may be present, be invited to attend the sittings of the Convention.

Whereupon the following availed of the invitation:

The Rev. RICHARD BRASS, Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac; the Rev. ARTHUR M. BACKUS, Missionary at Midland, Taymouth, St. Louis and Chesaning; the Rev. J. F. CONOVER, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Kalamazoo, Diocese of Western Michigan; the Rev. L. L. ROGERS,

ctor of Trinity Church, Saranac, Diocese of Western Michigan; the
v. RICHARD F. SWEET, Agent for Nashotah Theological Seminary;
Rev. B. A. ROGERS, Associate Secretary Society for Increase of
nistry, West and South; and the Rev. N. F. PUTNAM, of the
ocese of Vermont.

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*—
e Rev. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D. D., the Rev. WILLIAM W. RAYMOND,
. E. W. HUDSON.

I. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*—The Rev.
EDNER M. SKINNER, Mr. JOHN S. MINOR, Mr. ISRAEL CATLIN.

II. *On the Report of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Episcopal*
nd—The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, the Rev. W. R. TILLINGHAST,
WILLARD PARKER, Mr. JOHN S. MINOR, Mr. DANIEL C. TILDEN.

IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee*—
e Rev. WILLIAM H. WATTS, the Rev. GEORGE W. WILSON, the
v. GARDNER M. SKINNER, Mr. J. M. STERLING, Mr. A. P. COOK.

V. *On the Assessment of Parishes*—The Rev. JOHN W. BROWN, Mr.
TER E. DEMILL, Mr. WILLIAM N. CARPENTER.

VI. *On Unfinished Business*—The Rev. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, Mr.
DOLPH PAPST, Mr. B. K. DIBBLE.

VII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting*—The Rev.
ORGE WORTHINGTON, the Rev. GEORGE A. WHITNEY, Mr. A. B.
OUGH.

VIII. *On Canons*—The Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D., the Rev.
EN T. MAGRATH, Mr. BENJAMIN VERNOR, Mr. WILLIAM A. CLARK.

The Bishop then read his Address.

(Appendix A.)

The Rev. GEORGE W. WILSON, gave notice that to-
morrow he would propose the following amendments to
e Rules of Order:

hat the following be added to Rule II., after the words "Morning
yer:"

he morning sessions shall convene at nine o'clock and adjourn at
ve o'clock, noon, except the first day. The afternoon sessions

shall convene at three o'clock and adjourn at five o'clock P. M. And the evening sessions shall convene at half past seven o'clock, and adjourn at ten o'clock P. M.

On motion of the Rev. GEO. W. WILSON,

Resolved, That the following Canon be referred to the Committee on Canons:

Of Missionaries and their Sustentation.

CANON ———.

§1. All of the Missionaries appointed by the Bishop or Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, shall be paid such salaries respectively as the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority shall appropriate to each, out of the General Diocesan Missionary Fund of the Diocese, in the mode which the Church Extension Committee may prescribe; *Provided* that each Missionary shall be paid at least quarterly.

§2. Each and every Mission, Missionary Station, or Organized Parish to which any such Missionary may be appointed within the Diocese shall be assessed an equitable sum by the Church Extension Committee, at the first session thereof after the Annual Diocesan Convention in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, which several sums, together with the voluntary pledges made therefor, shall constitute the Diocesan Missionary Fund. Every such Mission, Missionary Station or Mission Parish, shall pay to the Treasurer of said Committee the sum so assessed upon such Mission, Missionary Station or Mission Parish, in installments quarterly in advance.

§3. In case any Mission, Missionary Station or Missionary Parish, shall neglect to pay said quarterly installment for thirty days after the same shall become due, the Treasurer of said Committee shall certify the Bishop thereof for action. And in case of default to pay any installment for months after the same shall become due, every such Mission, Missionary Station or Mission Parish, so in default, shall be wholly deprived of any and all benefits accruing from the Diocesan Missionary Funds, and any such Mission Parish shall be excluded from union with the Convention of the Diocese; but in case any such Mission, Missionary Station or Mission Parish, shall pay all arrearages, such Mission, Missionary Station or Mission Parish, may be restored to its privileges, and in case of a Mission Parish also restored to union with the Diocesan Convention; *Provided* that this Canon shall in nowise infringe upon the prerogative and authority of the Bishop.

The Bishop called for the Parochial Reports.

(Appendix B.)

The Reports of the Committees of the Convention being in order, the Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, President, presented and read the Report of the Standing Committee.

(Appendix C.)

The Report of the Church Extension Committee being in order,

On motion of the Rev. JOHN W. BROWN,

Resolved, That the Report of the Church Extension Committee be postponed until the evening, and be made the special order for that session.

Mr. PETER E. DEMILL, Treasurer of the Convention, presented and read his Report, as follows :

Report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

In Account with P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer.

		Dr.	
1874.			
June 1.	To Balance.....		\$615 76
" 19.	" Cash received from—		
	St. Paul's..... East Saginaw.....	\$ 60 00	
" 22.	" Christ..... Dearborn.....	5 00	
" 29.	" Christ..... Detroit.....	200 00	
			265 00
July 3.	" St. Luke's..... Kalamazoo	35 00	
" 6.	" Emmanuel..... Hastings.....	10 00	
" 14.	" All Saints'..... Saugatuck	2 15	
" 17.	" St. Mark's..... Grand Rapids.....	100 00	
" 19.	" St. Paul's..... Detroit.....	200 00	
" 30.	" Trinity..... Monroe.....	30 00	
			377 15
Aug. 11.	" St. James'..... Albion.....	7 50	
" 11.	" Trinity..... Marshall	25 00	
" 25.	" St. John's..... Saginaw City.....	23 51	
" 27.	" St. John's..... Detroit.....	200 00	
			256 01
Sept. 3.	" St. Mark's..... Paw Paw	7 50	
" 3.	" Christ..... Owosso.....	2 50	
" 9.	" Trinity..... Mackinac	3 00	
" 16.	" Christ..... St. Joseph.....	5 00	
" 25.	" St. Peter's..... Tecumseh.....	30 00	
			48 00
Oct. 2.	" Christ..... Adrian.....	60 00	
" 26.	" St. Paul's..... Courtland.....	2 00	
" 26.	" Trinity..... Bay City.....	70 00	
" 26.	" Zion..... Pontiac.....	50 00	
			182 00

1874.					
Nov. 7.	To	Grace Church.....	Jonesville	\$10 00	
" 7.	"	St. Peter's.....	Hillsdale.....	30 00	
" 16.	"	Mariners'.....	Detroit.....	10 00	
" 25.	"	St. Paul's.....	Corunna.....	2 50	
" 25.	"	Bennington.....	Mission.....	2 00	
" 25.	"	St. Paul's.....	Flint	70 00	124 50
Dec. 5.	"	St. Paul's.....	Marquette.....	60 00	
" 10.	"	St. Paul's.....	Jackson.....	70 00	
" 14.	"	St. Paul's.....	Elk Rapids.....	3 00	
" 16.	"	St. Jude's.....	Fentonville.....	15 00	
" 28.	"	St. John's.....	Grand Haven.....	1 00	
" 30.	"	St. Stephen's	Wyandotte.....	10 00	159 00
1875.					
Jan. 12.	"	St. Paul's.....	Lansing.....	10 00	
" 12.	"	Trinity	Three Rivers.....	2 50	12 50
Feb. 26.	"	Grace.....	Port Huron.....	29 64	29 50
Mar. 10.	"	Grace.....	Holland.....	2 50	2 50
Ap'l 2.	"	Trinity.....	Houghton.....	20 00	
" 3.	"	St. Paul's.....	Muskegon.....	2 00	
" 5.	"	St. Paul's.....	Mendon.....	2 50	
" 14.	"	St. Andrew's.....	Big Rapids.....	5 00	
" 22.	"	St. Andrew's.....	Ann Arbor.....	60 00	89 50
May 12.	"	Trinity	Saranac.....	3 00	
" 19.	"	St. James'.....	Dexter.....	5 00	
" 21.	"	St. Luke's.....	Ypsilanti.....	65 00	
" 22.	"	Trinity	Niles.....	25 00	
" 24.	"	Grace.....	Pentwater.....	1 00	
" 25.	"	St. John's.....	St. Johns.....	10 00	
" 29.	"	Trinity.....	Alpena.....	20 00	
" 29.	"	Mission.....	Eaton Rapids.....	1 00	
" 29.	"	Mission.....	Charlotte.....	1 00	
" 29.	"	Grace.....	York.....	2 00	
" 29.	"	Good Shepherd.....	Allegan.....	6 00	
" 29.	"	Grace.....	Grand Rapids.....	1 50	140 50
June 1.	"	Good Shepherd.....	Lexington.....	2 00	
" 1.	"	Christ.....	Davisville.....	2 00	
" 1.	"	All Saints'.....	Cambridge.....	5 00	9 50
" 7.	"	St. John's.....	Saginaw City.....	36	
" 7.	"	St. Stephen's.....	Hamburgh	5	
" 7.	"	Grace.....	Detroit.....	25	
" 7.	"	St. John's.....	Ionia.....	7	
" 7.	"	St. Peter's.....	Detroit.....	2	
" 9.	"	St. Thomas'.....	Trenton.....		
" 9.	"	St. Paul's.....	Jackson.....	1	
" 10.	"	Grace.....	Port Huron.....		
" 10.	"	Grace.....	Mt. Clemens....		
" 10.	"	Trinity	Hudson.....		

\$2

			Cr.
1874.			
June 17.	By Cash.	Bishop's expenses to General Convention, 1871.....	\$50 00
" 30.	"	Hugh Hann, Sexton St. Mark's.....	25 00
			<hr/>
July 3.	"	Miss Bull, for recording Journal...	\$75 00
" 3.	"	John Watsfall, repairs Episcopal residence	15 00
" 11.	"	John Watsfall, repairs Episcopal residence... ..	12 10
" 13.	"	Rev. G. D. Gillespie, expenses to Convention.....	17 20
" 13.	"	Fisk & Douglass, printing.....	29 30
" 13.	"	James Mowrick, tin box for Secretary.....	50 00
" 25.	"	J. Reilly, repairs Episcopal residence.....	2 95
Aug. 1.	"	Reid & Hills, painting, etc.....	3 03
" 11.	"	Richmonds & Backus, record book.....	64 04
" 21.	"	Postage stamps to mail Journals for Secretary.....	105 81
" 21.	"	E. Schober, printing Journal, 1874.....	14 00
Sept. 17.	"	E. Schober, printing, per Secretary.....	10 00
" 17.	"	General Convention assessment.....	451 40
" 17.	"	Express charges on Journals.....	1 00
" 26.	"	Thos. Brown, repairs Episcopal residence.	237 00
" 28.	"	Bishop's expenses to General Convention, 1874.....	75
" 28.	"	Rev. J. W. Brown's, do., do.....	9 75
" 30.	"	Rev. Geo. Worthington's, do., do.....	50 00
Oct. 26.	"	Rev. J. T. Webster, printing.....	50 00
Dec 9.	"	Miss Bull, on acct. recording Journals.....	8 00
" 19.	"	Rev. Samuel Earp, expenses to General Convention.....	5 00
" 26.	"	Receipt book.....	55 00
" 26.	"	Postage on canons and notices.....	50
" 29.	"	Paid Treasurer Episcopal Fund.....	2 73
1875.			268 97
Jan. 5.	"	Postage on notices.....	
" 7.	"	O. S. Gulley, printing.....	51
" 16.	"	Reid & Hills, papering walls.....	1 75
" 22.	"	Express on records to Ann Arbor and back.....	7 70
" 26.	"	G. D. Gillespie, Secretary.....	1 00
" 27.	"	Richmonds & Backus, paper and twine.....	62 23
" 29.	"	Postage on Constitution and Canons proof-reading	3 35
Ap'l 2.	"	Treasurer Episcopal Fund.....	1 77
" 7.	"	J. Reilly, plumbing Bishop's house.....	150 00
May 19.	"	A. Bush, Assistant Secretary.....	50 63
" 19.	"	Jas. M. Scarritt, printing.....	8 22
" 27.	"	T. P. Sheldon, for one-half assessment.....	3 50
" 27.	"	Postage on circulars, etc.....	8 00
" 27.	"	Expense to Kalamazoo.....	5 40
June 5.	"	T. C. Pitkin, for books.....	3 00
" 7.	"	W. H. Withington, Episcopal Fund.....	10 93
" 7.	"	Rev. A. Bush, for box.....	200 00
" 7.	"	Freight on Journals to Flint.....	3 64
			70

1875.				Ct
June 7.	By Cash.	W. H. Withington, Episcopal Fund.....	\$200	
" 9.	" "	Amount paid Rev. Mr. Magrath, expense to General Convention, 1871.....	4	
" 10.	" "	John Crossley, Sexton, Flint.....	2	
" 10.	" "	Paid three boys at Convention for services	1	
		Balance.....	24	
			<u>\$2.60</u>	

P. E. DEMILL,

*Treasurer Diocese of Michigan.***Unpaid Assessments—June 11, 1875.**

CHURCH.	PLACE.	1
St. Paul's.....	East Saginaw.....	\$
All Saints'.....	Brooklyn.....	:
Christ.....	Owosso.....	:
St. Paul's.....	Lansing.....	:
Calvary.....	Manchester.....	:
Trinity.....	St. Clair.....	:
St. Paul's.....	Corunna.....	:
St. Andrew's.....	Algonac.....	:
St. John's.....	Kalamazoo.....	:
St. Stephen's.....	Detroit.....	:
St. Thomas'.....	Battle Creek.....	:
Trinity Chapel.....	Bay City.....	:
		<u>\$15</u>

P. E. DEMILL,

Treasurer Diocese of Michigan.

On motion, the Report was accepted, and with accompanying papers, referred to the Standing Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

Mr. P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer of the Fund for the benefit of the Aged and Infirm Clergymen and for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, presented and read the Report, as follows :

P. E. DEMILL, *Treasurer,*

In Account with the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.

1874.		DR.	
June	1. To	Balance cash on hand.....	\$172 12
"	9. "	Cash Trinity Church, Hudson.....	\$6 00
"	10. "	" St. Paul's Church, Greenville.....	2 56
"	10. "	" Collection in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Convention.....	10 40
			18 96
Sept.	18. "	Cash interest on Wayne County Bonds.....	17 50
Oct.	5. "	" interest on Detroit City Bond.....	35 00
Dec.	1. "	" interest on notes.....	200 00
			252 50
"	26. "	" St. Paul's Church, Detroit.....	74 30
"	26. "	" St. Stephen's, Detroit.....	5 06
"	26. "	" Christ, Detroit.....	82 00
"	26. "	" St. Paul's, Jackson.....	20 00
"	26. "	" St. Paul's, Flint.....	13 50
"	26. "	" Trinity, Bay City.....	33 88
"	28. "	" St. Luke's, Ypsilanti.....	25 00
"	28. "	" St. John's, Saginaw City.....	9 00
"	29. "	" Grace, Holland.....	1 00
"	29. "	" St. Peter's, Tecumseh.....	9 50
"	29. "	" St. Paul's, East Saginaw.....	16 19
"	29. "	" St. Paul's, Marquette.....	27 00
"	30. "	" Mariners', Detroit.....	4 92
"	30. "	" St. Stephen's, Wyandotte.....	10 00
"	30. "	" St. Thomas', Trenton.....	2 23
"	30. "	" St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor.....	26 14
"	30. "	" St. Mark's, Marine City.....	1 05
"	30. "	" Christ, Owosso.....	2 85
			363 62
1875.			
Jan.	2. "	" Trinity, Alpena.....	16 56
"	5. "	" All Saints', Brooklyn.....	6 85
"	5. "	" St. Michael's and All Angels', Cam- bridge.....	2 50
"	7. "	" St. Paul's, Wenona.....	1 55
"	7. "	" Christ, St. Joseph.....	5 00
"	7. "	" Trinity, Monroe.....	5 36
"	12. "	" St. Paul's, Lansing.....	2 35
"	12. "	" Christ, Adrian.....	20 55
"	15. "	" St. John's, Detroit.....	122 94
"	19. "	" Christ, Dearborn.....	4 63
"	20. "	" St. Peter's, Detroit.....	11 70
"	20. "	" St. James', Detroit.....	13 33
			213 32

In behalf of the Trustees, Mr. W. H. WITHINGTON presented and read the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, as follows :

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

W. H. WITHINGTON, Treasurer,

In Account with the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Michigan.

1874.		Dr.
June 1.	To Balance on hand as per last report.....	\$4810 68
	“ Cash received from P. E. DeMill, Treasurer, on the appropriation of 1873—	
June 3.	“	\$170 00
Dec. 31.	“	268 97
1875.		
April 3.	“	150 00
June 7.	“ Completing appropriation of 1873..	64 93
		<u>\$653 90</u>
“ 7.	From same on appropriation of 1874..	190 20
8:	“ “ “ “ ..	400 00
		<u>590 20</u>
1874.		
July 16.	To Cash interest from W. C. & Co on temporary loan of \$2,000.....	16 89
Aug. 4.	“ Cash for six months' interest on James Wallace mortgage.....	400 00
“ 24.	“ Cash for six months interest on Wayne County Bonds.....	77 00
Sept. 8.	“ Cash for four months' interest on Moore, Foote & Co.'s note.....	123 00
“ 17.	“ Cash for six months' interest on Moore & Alger mortgage.....	325 00
Nov. 25.	“ Cash for six months' interest on W. S. Biddle mortgage.....	325 00
Dec. 23.	“ Cash for four months' interest on Moore, Foote & Co.'s note.....	123 00
1875.		
Jan. 9.	“ Cash for six months' interest on J. T. Hosie mortgage.....	200 00
“ 28.	“ Cash for six months' interest on Wayne County Bonds.....	77 00
Feb. 4.	“ Cash for six months' interest on James Wallace mortgage.....	400 00
Mar. 18.	“ Cash for six months' interest on Moore & Alger mortgage.....	325 00
Apr. 28.	“ Cash for four months' interest on Franklin Moore note.....	123 00
June 4.	“ Cash for six months' interest on W. S. Biddle mortgage.....	325 00
		<u>4083 99</u>
		<u>\$8894 67</u>

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1874.		
July 17.	By Cash loaned Isabella T. Hosie on bond and mortgage.....	\$4000 00
Dec. 30.	" Cash to Vernor Bros., insurance on Episcopal residence.....	23 75
" 30.	" Cash to A. G. Lindsay, insurance on Episcopal residence.....	26 25
1875.		
June 1.	" Cash the Bishop's salary, in monthly installments, for one year, total.....	3500 00
" 1.	" Cash the account of P. E. DeMill, covering sundry bills for repairs upon the Episcopal residence, made under a resolution of the Convention of 1874.	
	Total.....	255 13
		<u>\$7805 13</u>
	Balance on hand.....	1089 54
		<u><u>\$8894 67</u></u>

CONDITION OF THE FUND, JUNE, 1875.

Bonds and Mortgages at 10 per cent—

W. S. Biddle.....	\$6500 00
Moore & Alger.....	6500 00
James Wallace.....	8000 00
Isabella T. Hosie.....	4000 00
	<u>\$25000 00</u>
Loaned on personal security, note of Franklin Moore, endorsed by Francis Palms.....	3600 00
Wayne County seven per cent. bonds.....	2200 00
Ten shares stock of St. Louis & Iron Mountain Railroad, par value.....	1000 00
One and one-half shares stock of Cairo, Arkansas & Texas Railroad, par value.....	150 00
Bishop's residence, valued at.....	20000 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	1089 54
	<u><u>\$53039 54</u></u>

The balance due this Fund from the Treasurer of the Diocese on the appropriation of 1874 is..... **\$409 80**

WELLES LEGACY.

The securities belonging to this Fund remain as heretofore, to-wit:

Bonds of the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Company, to the amount at par value of.....**\$5000 00**

I have turned over to Henry P. Baldwin, Trustee of St. Matthew's Church, Detroit, the coupons for interest, falling due as follows:

November 15, the coupon for.....	180 00
May 15, the coupon for.....	180 00

Pursuant to the order of the Bishop and Mrs. McCoskry. These coupons I am informed, however, have not been paid.

The bonds themselves matured on the 15th of May last, and they have not been paid.

Last February the Board of Directors of the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Company, in view of the embarrassed financial condition of the road, made a proposition to its first and second mortgage bondholders to surrender their bonds, with all interest, for new bonds at 90 per cent. of the par value of their present bonds, and bearing a reduced rate of interest.

This proposition was rejected by a portion of the bondholders, and the road has lately been placed in the hands of a Receiver.

Under this state of things the value of these bonds held by the Diocese is at present quite uncertain.

W. H. WITHINGTON,
Treasurer.

On motion, the Report was referred to the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

Miscellaneous Business being in order, the Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the Diocese of Western Michigan, and also a memorial from a committee of that Diocese, as follows :

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY.

HASTINGS, MICH., June 1, 1875.

To the Secretary of the Diocese of Michigan :

REV. AND DEAR BROTHER—I herewith transmit a copy of certain resolutions adopted in the Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan during its late session in Kalamazoo, and which are as follows :

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan be respectfully requested to concur in the action of this Convention, in retaining one-half of the assessment of 1874, made on the Parishes of this Diocese for the incidental expenses thereof.

Resolved, That there be appointed by the President, a Committee of three to make a settlement with the Diocese of Michigan.

I have to state further that the Committee suggested in the foregoing resolution consists of the Rev. J. F. CONOVER, Mr. T. P. SHELDON, and Mr. WM. R. SCHUYLER.

Respectfully and cordially,

J. W. BANCROFT,
Secretary of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

MEMORIAL.

To the Rt. Reverend the Bishop, the Clergy, and the Laity of the Diocese of Michigan, in Convention Assembled:

BRETHREN—Your memorialists, appointed by the First Annual Convention of the Diocese of Western Michigan, a Committee to confer with the Diocese of Michigan and arrange all matters unsettled and unadjusted between the two Dioceses, would respectfully ask your Convention to confirm the arrangement made unofficially by the Treasurers of the two Dioceses, whereby the assessments upon the Parishes for the last Conventional year within the limits of the Diocese of Western Michigan were equally divided between the two Dioceses.

They also ask you to consider whether unpaid assessments for former years upon Parishes within the Diocese of Western Michigan, and unpaid pledges for Diocesan Missions made by Parishes within that Diocese, in view of the large obligations of the new Diocese for support of its own Episcopate, Diocesan Missions and other necessary expenses, might not properly be remitted.

They further represent, that when the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan in June, 1865, preliminary to the adoption of its present Canons "Of Aid for Aged and Infirm Clergymen and the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy," called, by the resolution then adopted for offerings for this Fund, the first offering for the Fund came from St. John's Parish, Kalamazoo, in the present Diocese of Western Michigan, and the sum of \$86 71, contributed by six Parishes in that year, received \$30 75 from two Parishes now in that Diocese. Of the thirty Parishes and Mission Stations within the Diocese of Western Michigan, twenty-two have contributed to this Fund. Of these, three have contributed every year for eight years, four every year for seven years, one every year for six years, one every year for four years, three every year for four years, and five for two years successively. The total contributions, exclusive of 1875, of which your Committee have no definite statement, is \$727 31. The present Fund (per report of 1873-4) of \$6,179 89, includes interest to the amount of \$1,286 50, a portion of which has come from the offerings of those Parishes now in the Diocese of Western Michigan.

Your Committee further represent that the \$500 thus far paid out of the Fund to beneficiaries has been paid to Clergymen and others within the limits of the Diocese of Michigan. There are now, however, several venerable Presbyters within the Diocese of Western Michigan who will very soon require aid from this Fund.

In presenting the above facts regarding the Fund last spoken of, the Committee simply present them as matter for information. They

respectfully ask that a portion of the "Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen and the Widows and Orphans of Clergy," be set apart for the Diocese of Western Michigan, to be paid over to the Treasurer of that Diocese for the perpetual use of the Diocese; but they do not presume to mention the amount of that Fund which should be set apart. Feeling confident that the Mother Diocese will treat her only daughter not alone with exact justice, but with affectionate and Christian generosity, they are content to leave the whole subject with the Convention of this Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. CONOVER,
W. R. SCHUYLER,
THEO. P. SHELDON,

FLINT, MICH., June 9, 1875.

Committee.

On motion of the Rev. JOHN W. BROWN,

Resolved, That the Papers from the Diocese of Western Michigan be referred to the President of the Standing Committee, the Treasurer of the Convention, and the Acting Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee.

The Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention, regarding proposed changes in the Constitution of the General Convention.

(Appendix D.)

The Rev. J. T. WEBSTER, Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the Church Extension Committee, appointed under a resolution of that Committee for that purpose, gave notice that he would to-morrow propose the following amendments to the Rules of Order, and also to Canons IX. and XI. of the Canons of the Diocese :

Proposed Amendments to the Rules of Order.

Under "First Day," add:

RULE 11. The evening session of the Convention this day shall be devoted exclusively to the Missionary Committee, for the purpose of

presenting the needs of the Diocesan Missionary field, and receiving pledges for carrying on the work therein.

Under "Second and Subsequent Days," strike out Sub-Section 3, Section IV., viz: "Missionary Pledges, unless otherwise ordered by the Bishop or the Convention."

Proposed Amendments to Canons IX. and XI.

CANON IX., SEC. 3. To be so changed as to read as follows:

There shall be appointed at each annual meeting of the Convention, a Committee consisting of the Bishop of the Diocese, *ex officio*, and six other members, one Clergyman and one Layman from each Convocation, who shall be communicants, elected by ballot, to be called the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

SEC. 9. To be so changed as to read as follows:

The Committee shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer from their own number. Vacancies during the recess of the Convention may be supplied by the Committee. No moneys shall be paid by the Treasurer but by an order of the Committee signed by the President.

CANON XI., SEC. 1. To be so changed as to read as follows:

The Diocese shall be divided into not less than three Convocations by the Bishop, and the Clergy within these several Convocations shall meet quarterly, at such times and places as each Convocation may from time to time appoint.

SEC. 6. The collections taken up at any of the meetings of the Convocations, for Missionary purposes, shall be forwarded, as soon as practicable, to the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

FIRST DAY---EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

The Missionary Service was read by the Rev. WILLIAM W. RAYMOND.

Before proceeding to the Order for the evening, Mr. B. VERNOR moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to forward the following dispatch to Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE :

C. C. Trowbridge, St. Catharines, Ontario :

The Convention of the Diocese of Michigan send you their kind remembrances and regrets for your necessary absence, and wishes for your speedy restoration to health.

Which was adopted by a standing vote.

In the absence of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee, the Report of that Committee was presented and read by the Rev. JOHN W. BROWN, as follows :

To the Church Extension Committee, Diocese of Michigan :

In accordance with Canon IX., I respectfully submit a report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Fund under your control during the past Conventional year :

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last Annual Report, June 9, 1874.....	\$1,650 95
(Of which \$1,031 25 was due to Missionaries, June 30, 1874.)	
Received on account of pledges made at last Convention.....	\$4,705 37
Received in excess of pledges and from unpledged sources.....	248 83
	<hr/> \$4,954 20
Total receipts.....	\$6,605 15

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The following information is being furnished to you for your information and guidance. It is requested that you keep this information confidential and not disclose it to any other person.

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W. W. Lister, Jr.
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Rev. Lewis, Elk Rapids; Rev. Sidney Beckwith, St. Paul's Church, Grand Rapids; Rev. W. W. Raymond, Hillsdale, for services at Jonesville; Rev. A. B. Flower, Lexington; Rev. Joseph B. Prichard, Ludington; Rev. Wm. G. Stonex, Mackinac; Rev. Stephen W. Frisbie, Manchester and vicinity; Rev. H. J. Brown, Jr., Midland, etc.; Rev. G. M. Skinner, Mt. Clemens; Rev. A. W. Snyder, Muskegon; Rev. Geo. A. Whitney, Owosso, for services at Ovid; Rev. J. Rice Taylor, Saugatuck; Rev. V. Spalding, St. Joseph; Rev. Augt. Almquist, Washington Mine; Rev. Sidney H. Woodford, Greenville; Rev. Charles Thorp, Marine City; Rev. Henry Safford, Coldwater, for services at Quincy; Rev. J. E. Jackson, vicinity of Bay City; Rev. G. Whistler Bloodgood, Wyandotte and Trenton; Rev. Paul Ziegler, Plymouth.

Two general Missionary meetings have been held during the year, viz., at Detroit (St. Paul's Church) in November, and at Hudson in May.

There have been five meetings of this Committee during the year. At the meeting held December 21, there were present, as delegates from the Diocese of Western Michigan, by appointment, the Rev. Messrs. James F. Conover and Samuel Earp. It was then mutually agreed that the operations of the Committee for the balance of this Conventional year should be conducted the same as if no division of the Diocese had occurred.

At the meeting held May 11, the following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Rev. Messrs. Webster and Lane, and Mr. J. H. Kennedy be appointed a Committee to make a Special Report, subject to the approval of the Bishop, to the next Diocesan Convention, to include, among others, the following subjects:

1. Information concerning the state of the Church in the Diocese of Michigan, by Counties or Districts as far as practicable; the need of Missionary labor in said Districts; and the probable aid required from the Missionary Fund.
2. To consider plans for obtaining the estimated sum required adequately to supply the Missionary field so described, and in this connection to recommend any change that may seem to them desirable in the present method of obtaining pledges for the Missionary Fund.
3. To consider the propriety of changing the title of this Committee from Church Extension to Missionary Committee, and of reducing the number of members.

Also,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Committee, that the name should be changed to Missionary Committee, and the number of members reduced.

At the same meeting the Committee on Trusteeship of Church Property was directed to submit to the next Convention a resolution authorizing the

appointment of a Board of Trustees in accordance with the law as amended by the late State Legislature.

Payments of pledges during the past year have been more delayed than ever before. It seems to do no good to publish appeals, or statements of the deficit in the treasury; and I see no remedy for the future, but that the Missionaries must wait for their stipends until it is convenient for Parishes and individuals to pay their pledges.

A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures for the past year is annexed.

JAMES E. PITTMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

DETROIT, June 9, 1875.

JAMES E. PITTMAN, *Treasurer, in Account with*
The Church Extension Fund, Diocese of Michigan.

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF PLEDGES.

Dr.

From Parishes.

Adrian, Christ Church.....	\$200 00	Hastings, Emmanuel.....	\$ 30 00
Algonac, St. Andrew's.....	15 00	Hillsdale, St. Peter's.....	60 00
Allegan, Good Shepherd....	30 00	Holland, Grace.....	15 00
Alpena, Trinity.....	50 00	Houghton, Trinity.....	50 00
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's...	150 00	Hudson, Trinity.....	50 00
Bay City, Trinity.....	75 00	Ionia, St. John's.....	31 50
Big Rapids, St. Andrew's....	15 00	Jackson, St. Paul's.....	200 00
Brooklyn, All Saints'.....	20 00	Jonesville, Grace.....	10 00
Cambridge, St. Michael's & All Angels'.....	8 00	Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	225 00
Corunna, St. Paul's.....	7 50	Lansing, St. Paul's.....	32 42
Detroit, St. Paul's.....	500 00	Ludington, Grace.....	15 00
Detroit, Christ.....	600 00	Marshall, Trinity.....	100 00
Detroit, Mariners'.....	25 00	Monroe, Trinity.....	30 00
Detroit, St. John's.....	400 00	Marquette, St. Paul's.....	200 00
Detroit, St. Peter's.....	25 00	Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	25 00
Detroit, St. Stephen's.....	25 00	Niles, Trinity.....	100 00
Dexter, St. James'.....	20 00	Owosso, Christ.....	10 85
East Saginaw, St. Paul's....	100 00	Pontiac, Zion.....	100 00
Elk Rapids, St. Paul's.....	30 00	Saginaw City, St. John's....	60 00
Fentonville, St. Jude's.....	25 00	Saugatuck, All Saints'.....	16 60
Flint, St. Paul's.....	200 00	St. Johns, St. John's.....	15 00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's...	200 00	St. Joseph, Christ.....	25 00
Grand Rapids, St. Paul's...	25 00	Tecumseh, St. Peter's.....	25 00
Greenville, St. Paul's.....	20 00	Trenton, St. Thomas'.....	10 00
Hamburg, St. Stephen's....	10 00	Wyandotte, St. Stephen's...	20 00
		Ypsilanti, St. Luke's.....	100 00

From Missions.

Bay City, Trinity Mission.....\$ 1 86	Grand Rapids, Grace.....\$ 25 00
Bennington 5 00	Pentwater..... 10 00
Detroit, St. James'..... 50 00	Wenona..... 1 64
Detroit, Gratiot St. Mission. 25 00	

From Personal Pledges.

Rev. B. F. Fleetwood.....\$ 25 00	Individual of St. John's
Rev. Geo. Worthington..... 50 00	Church, Saginaw City....\$ 10 00
Rev. John W. Brown..... 100 00	Mr. A. E. Worden, Grand
Rev. G. W. Wilson..... 20 00	Rapids..... 25 00
Rev. John W. Clark..... 5 00	Mr. Fred Gibbs, Detroit.... 5 00
Mrs. Rev. Dr. Cummings... 5 00	
Individual of Grace Church,	Total of above.....\$4,745 37
Detroit..... 50 00	

From Unpledged Sources.

Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's Church, in excess of pledge.....\$ 4 69	
Battle Creek, St. Thomas' Church..... 10 28	
Brooklyn, All Saints' Church, in excess of pledge..... 3 37	
Convocation, Western, Charlotte, in July..... 2 00	
Convocation, Southern, Cambridge, in October, Hillsdale	
in July..... 8 70	
Courtland, St. Paul's Church..... 10 00	
Davisville, Christ Church..... 5 00	
Diocesan Annual Convention, Grand Rapids, in June..... 48 60	
Dearborn, Christ Church..... 10 75	
Flint, St. Paul's Church, in excess of pledge..... 08	
Rev. C. W. Fitch, D.D., Detroit..... 2 00	
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd Chapel..... 8 05	
Jackson, St. Paul's Church, on account of pledge of '72-73 42 66	
Lexington, Good Shepherd's Church..... 5 00	
Mackinac, Mission 5 00	
Marine City, St. Mark's Church..... 6 42	
Mt. Clemens, Grace Church..... 5 00	
New Baltimore, St. Luke's Church..... 17 23	
Traverse City, Mission..... 10 00	
York, Grace Church..... 2 00	
Rev. Geo. A. Whitney, Owosso..... 2 00	
	\$208 83
Balance on hand per last Annual Report.....	1,650 95
Total receipts.....	\$6,605 15

PAYMENTS.

Rev. Andrew Jamieson, Algonac.....\$ 75 00	
" W. W. Rafter, vicinity of Alpena..... 150 00	
" G. W. Bloodgood, Corunna..... 150 00	
" E. W. Flower, Detroit, St. Stephen's Church..... 150 00	
" Augustus Bush, Dexter and Hamburg..... 131 25	
" John L. Taylor, Eaton Rapids and Charlotte..... 150 00	

Rev. Albert C. Lewis, Elk Rapids and Traverse City.....	\$500 00
" Sidney Beckwith, Grand Rapids, St. Paul's Church.....	112 50
" J. Rice Taylor, Holland and Saugatuck	150 00
" W. W. Raymond, Missionary work at Jonesville.....	75 00
" Chas. Thorp, Lapeer.....	125 00
" Sidney H. Woodford, Greenville.....	112 50
" A. B. Flower, Lexington and Davisville.....	225 00
" Jos. B. Prichard, Ludington and Pentwater.....	150 00
" Wm. G. Stonex, Mackinac	150 00
" Stephen W. Frisbie, Manchester, Brooklyn and Cambridge.	112 50
" John G. Smith, Marine City.....	40 00
" Chas. Thorp, Marine City.....	50 00
" H. J. Brown, Jr., Midland, Mt. Pleasant and vicinity.....	225 00
" G. M. Skinner, Mt. Clemens.....	112 50
" A. W. Snyder, Muskegon.....	112 50
" Geo. A. Whitney, Missionary work at Ovid.....	58 33
" Henry Safford, Missionary work at Quincy.....	75 00
" A. Reeves, Romeo.....	50 00
" A. Reeves, St. Johns and Ovid.....	33 33
" V. Spalding, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.....	150 00
" Augt. Almquist, Swedes' Mission, Hersey.....	37 50
" Augt. Almquist, Washington Mine, Humboldt.....	75 00
" L. L. Rogers, Wenona and Bangor.....	37 50
" J. E. Jackson, vicinity of Bay City.....	150 00
" Henry Banwell, Wyandotte and Trenton.....	112 50
" John L. Taylor, special personal appropriation.....	50 00
" Geo. A. Whitney, special personal appropriation.....	50 00
Paid Missionaries stipends to June 30, 1874, as stated in last Re-	
port.....	1,031 25
" For stamped check book for Treasurer.....	5 00
" For 200 Prayer Books for distribution to Missionaries.....	50 00
" Transportation charges from Philadelphia on 200 Prayer	
Books	84
" Wm. Graham, printing for semi-annual Missionary meeting	
November, 1874.....	7 00
" Richmonds & Backus, printing "Circulars to Delinquents"	2 50
Total payments.....	\$5,034 50
Balance on hand.....	1,570 65

JAMES E. PITTMAN,

Treasurer.

DETROIT, June 9, 1875.

On motion, the Report and Accounts were referred to the Standing Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee.

The Rev. J. T. WEBSTER, Chairman of a Sub-Committee of the same Committee, (see above, page 35), presented and read the Report of that Sub-Committee, as follows :

The Church Extension Committee would respectfully report, through the undersigned Sub-Committee, the following facts regarding the Missionary work done in the Diocese during the past Conventional year, and to be done during the coming year, in their judgment; and the facts connected with the latter we would press strongly upon the Convention, not only because we have examined into the needs of the field, but also because we realize that no matter how far we may have come short of our duty to this field in time past, there are yet golden opportunities awaiting us, if we will only take hold of the work.

We ask the Convention to hear us while we briefly present these facts, which weigh so heavily upon us, and which we believe would rouse the Churchmen of Eastern Michigan generally, could they be induced to ponder them.

During the past year, appropriations have been made to thirty-four points in what is the present Diocese of Michigan, which have been, or if all were filled, *would* be, under the care of twenty Missionaries. The aggregate of appropriations has been \$3,900 00. The greater portion of these points have been worked to the satisfaction of the Committee, while a few (among them some of the most promising, too,) have had to be neglected, owing to the fact that the Bishop has been unable to find any Clergymen to send to them. And the Committee cannot help remarking, in passing, that one of the saddest features of the work during the past year, has been the seemingly necessary neglect of these important points—points so promising—but where every day the Church is losing the ground she has gained, or is failing to gain what was offered to her, because of the scarcity of Clergymen to work in these fields.

Your Committee, having heard it stated in some quarters, that with a smaller Diocese our Missionary work can be effectually carried on without any increase of pledges for the coming year, or possibly with some reduction of them, desire to present what they believe to be the needs of the field for the year upon which we are entering.

In this same portion of the State where \$3,900 was appropriated, \$3,930 was pledged for the work by Parishes, Missions and individuals, so that had regular services been held in all the points, the present pledges would have been barely sufficient to have carried on the present work.

The questions arise—How many of the points for which appropriations were made last year, will this year be able to go on without aid? How

many can bear a reduction in the appropriations? How many may be abandoned as unsuccessful or worthless? After giving careful attention to this portion of our subject we answer to the first question, *none*. All of them must continue to receive some aid, or their work will be crippled. To the second question we answer, *but few*, for the greater number of the points are comparatively new, and the financial embarrassment of the last two years has prevented them from making as rapid progress towards becoming self-supporting as they otherwise would have made. To the third question we answer, *not one*, for none of the thirty-four points on our list have given any proof that they are not worthy the support given them. The tried ones have shown that there is abundant, and in many cases quite renewed, life in them; and the untried ones for which appropriations have been made, have given proof in various ways, during the past year, that success is sure when work is commenced in them.

After carefully reviewing the present field, we are convinced that \$4,000 00 will be needed for its support during the coming year, leaving no balance with which to carry the Church to new points in the Diocese.

Let us now see what new fields are opening—what new calls will be made upon this Committee. We hear it said that our Missionary operations should be centered upon the newer fields of the North. While we realize the great needs of that fast populating region, we are yet conscious of the fact that in the two lower tiers of counties there are several points of promise for which no appropriations have been made, and especially is this true of at least five points suburban to, or in the vicinity of, the city of Detroit. These are points that will ask for aid, and must receive it, if the Diocese means to grow in proportion to its opportunities, and the growth of the State. And if this is true of the Southern and older portion of the State, what shall we say when we look Northward, and take in what is now known as our Northern Convocation? Of course we cannot do justice to so great a field in a report like ours, but we desire to call the attention of the Church in this Diocese to some appalling facts for which we are indebted to the Rectors and Missionaries of that region, and, so far as statistics are concerned, especially to the Rev. Dr. SCHETKY, Rector of Trinity Church, Bay City. This Convocation comprises 26 organized counties, with an aggregate population of 336,521 souls. They have in them 22 organized Parishes, 21 Missions, 14 Clergymen, and 1,807 communicants. Nine of these counties, with a population of 15,000, are unoccupied by the Church. Six of them, with a population of 87,238, have but one Parish and one Clergyman in each. Eight of them, with a population of 110,524 have no resident Clergymen. Five of them, with a population of 63,604 have but

one Mission station, and no resident Clergyman. Four of them with a population of 61,176, have but one resident Clergyman, and no Mission Station. In these 26 counties, there are more than 50 points where services could be held every Lord's Day, or at stated intervals, with lasting advantage to the Church. These facts we present merely as a text for Missionary addresses from those who, being familiar with the field, can better represent its great need in detail.

Your Committee cannot make even an approximate estimate of the additional amount of money needed for the Missionary operations of the Diocese the coming year. They can only assert that much more is needed than has ever yet been pledged. Many of the northern counties are filling up rapidly, and the Church should keep pace. New discoveries of mineral wealth, promising to yield richly, are attracting many new settlers, while the lumber and agricultural interests will continue to draw people thither all the while.

We would not omit the needs of the great Northern Peninsula either. While we have failed to receive recent reports from there, to tell of its present wants and prospects, yet we need only to reflect on what we have heard in time past to make us remember that there, too, is a great work to be done, and yet the Church Extension Committee were able to appropriate but \$200 to that entire field during the past year,—but a tithe of what they need.

In carrying on this great work, the Church cannot hope to occupy all the needy points at present, and your Committee cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that it is unwise to attempt it. Our efforts are weakened if we spread over too much ground, and we have grave doubts, if it is well to take up a point unless we can hold it. We already have too many skeletons of Parishes in our Diocese—Parishes started too suddenly and afterwards given up, because we had neither the strength nor resources to hold the points. We believe that each Missionary should endeavor to occupy as many points as possible, taking a well selected and promising one for a center, and from it reaching out to as many others, with regular services, or at stated intervals, as he can securely hold and thoroughly work.

In considering the necessity for an increase of pledges to Missionary work, your Committee desire to remind the Diocese of a fact much lost sight of. So many places have been calling for help in years past, and there has been comparatively so little money with which to aid them, that in many instances Missionaries have received appropriations just sufficient to enable them to live, through self-denial so great that it has sometimes materially interfered with their work. It should be the aim of the Dio-

having the Secretary and Treasurer elected from their own number, instead of from outside.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. T. WEBSTER,
MARCUS LANE,
J. H. KENNEDY,
Committee.

On motion, this Report was referred to the same Committee.

Missionary addresses were made by the Rev. JOHN T. LAGRATH, Mr. P. E. DEMILL, the Rev. CHARLES THORP, and Rev. GEORGE W. WILSON, and the Bishop.

Missionary pledges were then taken to the amount of \$3,883 00, as follows :

(See next page.)

Pledges to Diocesan Missionary Fund.

PLACE AND NAME.	Aggregate Pledge.	PLACE AND NAME.	Aggregate Pledge.
Adrian, Christ Church	\$ 200 00	Monroe, Trinity	\$ 30 00
Alpena, Trinity	50 00	Mt. Clemens, Grace	20 00
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's	125 00	New Baltimore, St. Luke's	10 00
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's S. School	25 00	Pontiac, Zion	30 00
Bay City, Trinity	50 00	Port Huron, Grace	40 00
Bay City, Trinity Sunday School	15 00	Port Huron, Grace Sunday School	25 00
Bay City, Trinity Mission at South Bay City	15 00	Saginaw City, St. John's	60 00
Bay City, Trinity Mission at Banks	10 00	St. Clair, Trinity	20 00
Davisville, Christ	10 00	Tecumseh, St. Peter's	25 00
Dearborn, Christ	10 00	Trenton, St. Thomas'	20 00
Detroit, St. Paul's	400 00	Wenona, St. Paul's	15 00
Detroit, Christ	500 00	Wyandotte, St. Stephen's	20 00
Detroit, Mariners'	30 00	Ypsilanti, St. Luke's	100 00
Detroit, St. John's	400 00	PERSONAL PLEDGES.	
Detroit, St. Peter's	50 00		
Detroit, Grace	50 00	Rev. Geo. P. Schetky, D.D., Bay City	25 00
Detroit, St. Stephen's	20 00	Rev. J. E. Jackson, Bay City	30 00
Detroit, Emmanuel Memorial	200 00	Rev. Josiah Phelps, Tecumseh	15 00
Detroit, St. James'	25 00	Rev. W. W. Raymond, Hillsdale	20 00
Dexter, St. James'	20 00	Rev. Augustus Bush, Dexter	20 00
East Saginaw, St. Paul's	100 00	Rev. J. W. Brown, Detroit	20 00
East Saginaw, Holy Trinity	10 00	*Rev. J. T. Webster, Detroit	100 00
Fenton, St. Jude's	25 00	Berkley Divinity School, per Samuel B. Carpenter, Detroit	20 00
Flint, St. Paul's	251 00	Mr. Thos. Ferguson, Detroit	25 00
Hamburg, St. Stephen's	10 00	Mr. Wm. N. Carpenter, Detroit	30 00
Hillsdale, St. Peter's	60 00	Mr. A. P. Cook, Brooklyn	50 00
Hudson, Trinity	20 00	Mr. Leonard Sprague, Pontiac	25 00
Jackson, St. Paul's	200 00	Mr. J. E. Sawyer, Pontiac	25 00
Jackson, St. Paul's Sunday School	25 00	Mr. Post, Sr., Ypsilanti	5 00
Jonesville, Grace	10 00	Total	\$388 00
Leesville, Our Saviour	17 00	*To "Diocese of Mich." Newspaper, pledge of last year assumed	
Lexington, Good Shepherd	10 00		
Marine City, St. Mark's	15 00		
Marquette, St. Paul's	100 00		
Midland, St. John's	10 00		

For additional Pledges, under the following Resolution, amounting to \$253.00, see page 51.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D.D.,

Resolved, That the reading of the amounts pledged for Missionary work, and the soliciting of additional pledges, be made the special order for to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY---MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

Morning Prayer was read to the Creed by the Rev. W. WATTS; the Rev. W. R. TILLINGHAST reading the Gospels and Prayers. The Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

The Chairman presented and read a communication from Mr. A. L. ALDRICH, Acting Commissioner of the Michigan Institution for the Education of the Deaf and dumb and Blind, inviting the members of the Convention, and representatives of the press, to visit the institution.

The Roll was called, when the following Lay Delegates, not present yesterday, answered to their names:

Ann Arbor.....	St. John's.....	{ Levi T. Griffin.
		{ H. P. Baldwin, 2d.
Ann Arbor.....	Grace.....	{ Wm. W. Murphy.
Ann Arbor.....	St. John's.....	{ William A. Clark.
		{ Newell Barnard.
Saginaw.....	Holy Trinity.....	{ Alfred C. Curtis.

The Minutes of the previous Sessions were then read, and, as amended, approved.

On motion of Mr. B. VERNOR,

Resolved, That the name of GEORGE C. CHANDLER, Lay Delegate from St. Paul's Church, Lansing, whose credentials have not been received, be inserted upon the list of Delegates.

The Reports of Standing Committees being in order,
The Rev. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D.D., presented and
read the Report of the Standing Committee on the Ad-
mission of Churches into union with this Convention,
as follows :

The Committee beg leave to report that they have received and exam-
ined the applications of St. Paul's Church, Wenona, Bay County; Church
of our Saviour, Leesville, Wayne County; Emmanuel Memorial Church,
City of Detroit, Wayne County; and St. Mark's Church, Detroit, Wayne
County; which they find in accordance with all the requirements of the
Canon, and recommend that said Churches be admitted into union with the
Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. SCHETKY,
W. W. RAYMOND,
E. W. HUDSON,
Committee.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

On motion, each of the above named Parishes were
admitted into Union with the Convention, and the Sec-
retary called the roll of the Lay Delegates therefrom,
when the following answered to their names :

Detroit.....	Emmanuel Memorial.....	{ Henry Doty.
		{ A. D. Allen.
		{ Henry S. Atterbury -
Wenona.....	St. Paul's.....	{ F. Harry Robbins.
Detroit.....	St. Mark's.....	{ John W. Walthew.

On motion, the above delegates were admitted to seats
in the Convention. (*Constitution, Article VI.*)

The Rev. GARDNER M. SKINNER, Chairman of the
Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of this
Convention, presented and read the Report, as follows :

The Committee appointed to examine the Reports of the Treasurer
of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen,
beg leave to report that they have done so, and find them correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. M. SKINNER,
ISRAEL CATLIN,
JOHN S. MINOR,
Committee.

motion, the Report was adopted.

The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, Chairman of the Committee on the Accounts of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, presented and read the Report, as follows :

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, beg leave to report that they have examined the Treasurer's accounts and vouchers for the same, and find them correct.

They also find the securities to be as stated in the Report.

W. W. RAFTER,
W. R. TILLINGHAST,
WILLARD PARKER,
J. S. MINOR,
DANIEL C. TILDEN,

Committee.

motion, the Report was adopted.

The Report of the Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee, being in order, the Committee asked for an extension of time which was granted.

P. E. DEMILL, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Assessments of Parishes, presented and read the Report, as follows :

The Committee on Assessments of Parishes, beg leave to state, that in consideration of the healthy condition of the finances of the Diocese, they have been enabled, in many cases, to reduce the assessments of last year and would respectfully report as follows :

(See next page.)

Parish Assessments.

PLACE AND NAME.	AM'T	PLACE AND NAME.	AM'T
Adrian, Christ Church	\$ 60 00	Lansing, St. Paul's	\$ 25 00
Algonac, St. Andrew's	3 00	Lexington, Good Shepherd	2 00
Alpena, Trinity	20 00	Linden, Messiah	2 00
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's	60 00	Mackinac, Trinity	3 00
Bay City, Trinity	50 00	Manchester, Calvary	2 00
Brooklyn, All Saints'	20 00	Marine City, St. Mark's	10 00
Cambridge, St. Michael's and All Angels	5 00	Midland, St. John's	10 00
Corunna, St. Paul's	5 00	Marquette, St. Paul's	50 00
Davisville, Christ	2 00	Monroe, Trinity	20 00
Dearborn, Christ	5 00	Mt. Clemens, Grace	20 00
Detroit, St. Paul's	200 00	Ontonagon, Ascension	2 00
Detroit, Christ	200 00	Owosso, Christ	10 00
Detroit, Mariners'	20 00	Pontiac, Zion	40 00
Detroit, St. John's	200 00	Saginaw City, St. John's	60 00
Detroit, St. Peter's	30 00	St. Clair, Trinity	4 00
Detroit, Grace	25 00	St. Johns, St. John's	10 00
Detroit, St. Stephen's	5 00	Tecumseh, St. Peter's	30 00
Detroit, Emmanuel Memorial	50 00	Trenton, St. Thomas'	5 00
Detroit, St. Mark's	2 00	Wyandotte, St. Stephen's	10 00
Dexter, St. James'	8 00	York, Grace	2 00
East Saginaw, St. Paul's	60 00	Ypsilanti, St. Luke's	50 00
East Saginaw, Holy Trinity	2 00		
Fentonville, St. Jude's	15 00	MISSIONS.	
Flint, St. Paul's	70 00	Bay City, Trinity Chapel	5 00
Hamburg, St. Stephen's	5 00	Bennington	2 00
Hillsdale, St. Peter's	30 00	Detroit, St. James'	5 00
Houghton, Trinity	20 00	Lapeer	2 00
Howell, All Saints'	5 00	Detroit, St. Paul's Missions	2 00
Hudson, Trinity	15 00	Detroit, Christ Church Mission	2 00
Jackson, St. Paul's	140 00		
Jonesville, Grace	10 00	Total	\$1728 00

JOHN W. BROWN,
PETER E. DEMILL,
WILLIAM N. CARPENTER,

Committee.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

The Rev. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that there was no unfinished business to report.

The Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D., Chairman of the Committee on Canons, presented and read the Report, as follows :

the Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the Canon "Of Missionaries and their Sustentation," report that the above Canon offered by the Rev. G. W. WILSON at the last Convention, and read to the Committee on Canons, who reported adversely. After full consideration of the case, the Committee are of the opinion that passage of the said Canon is inexpedient.

THOS. C. PITKIN,

WM. A. CLARK,

B. VERNOR,

Committee.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

The election of a Treasurer of the Convention being next in order, on motion the Rules of Order requiring ballot were suspended, and

Mr. P. E. DEMILL

was elected.

The Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D., Registrar of the Diocese, then presented and read his report.

(Appendix E.)

The election of a Registrar of the Diocese being next in order, on motion the Rules of Order requiring the ballot were suspended, and the

Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D.,

was elected.

On motion of Rev. MARCUS LANE,

resolved, That the amendments to the Canons proposed by the Chair of the Sub-Committee of the Church Extension Committee (page) be referred to the Committee on Canons.

The election of the Standing Committee being next in order, the Chair appointed as Tellers,

Rev. AMMI M. LEWIS,

Mr. HENRY DOTY.

The Tellers having retired, the Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Papers from the Diocese of Western Michigan, reported as follows :

The Committee to whom was referred the Papers from the Diocese of Western Michigan (pages 29 and 30), would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the assessments made on the Parishes now of the Diocese of Western Michigan and unpaid, be, and they are hereby, remitted to the said Diocese ; and that the Treasurer of the Diocese of Michigan be, and he is hereby, authorized to credit the same to the Parishes reported unpaid.

Resolved, That this Convention concur in the action of the Joint Church Extension Committee in the support of Missions in the two Dioceses.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Diocese of Western Michigan the sum of \$3,000.00 out of the Fund reported to this Convention for Aged and Infirm Clergy and the Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.

JOHN A. WILSON,
PETER E. DEMILL,
J. H. KENNEDY,

Committee

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE W. WILSON,

Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee on the Papers from the Diocese of Western Michigan be made the special order of business at three o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. J. H. KENNEDY, Acting Chairman of a Sub-Committee of the Church Extension Committee, (see above, pages 35 and 36), offered the following resolution from that Committee :

Resolved, That the Church Extension, or Missionary, Committee, associated with the Bishop of the Diocese, shall be authorized and instructed to make such an incorporation, or incorporations, as may be necessary to secure Church property, in accordance with the late legislation on this subject.

On motion of Mr. LEVI T. GRIFFIN,

Resolved, That the consideration of the above motion be postponed until four o'clock this afternoon, and that in the meantime the Secretary be requested to lay before the Convention the act of the Legislature referred to.

The Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D., Chairman of the Committee on Canons, presented and read a second Report from that Committee, as follows :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposition to amend Canons IX. and XI., beg leave to report that they unanimously approve of said amendments.

THOS. C. PITKIN,
WM. A. CLARK,
BENJ. VERNOR,
Committee.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

(Appendix F.)

The hour having arrived for the reading of Missionary pledges, and asking for additional pledges, according to the resolution of last evening's session (page 44), making it the special order for this time, the list was read and additional pledges received to the amount of \$253 00, as follows :

Additional Pledges to the Missionary Fund.

PLACE AND NAME.	Aggregate Pledge.	PERSONAL.	Aggregate Pledge.
Detroit, St. Mark's	\$ 10 00	Mr. F. H. Robinson, Wenona . .	\$ 5 00
Detroit, St. John's Young Men's Bible Class	50 00	Mr. Wm. Newton, Flint	25 00
Flint, St. Paul's (additional)	75 00	Mr. T. J. Craft, Detroit	25 00
Hudson, Trinity Sunday School	5 00		\$ 253 00
Jackson, St. Paul's (additional)	25 00	Pledged last evening	3883 00
Leesville, Our Saviour (additional)	8 00		
Marine City, Sunday School	5 00	Total of pledges	\$4136 00
Mt. Clemens, Grace (additional)	5 00		
Baginaw City, St. John's (additional)	15 00		

The Convention granted leave of absence to the Rev. J. W. BROWN, the Rev. EDWARD MAGEE and the Rev. W. W. RAYMOND.

The Tellers announced the result of the vote for the Standing Committee, as follows :

Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON,	Mr. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE,
" THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D.,	" JAMES V. CAMPBELL.
" JOHN A. WILSON,	
" JOHN T. MAGRATH,	

There being one more member to elect, a new ballot was ordered.

The Tellers having retired, the Rev. GEORGE W. BLOODGOOD moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That the vote whereby the first Report of the Committee on Canons (page 49) was adopted, be reconsidered.

The Rev. MARCUS LANE moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That the above resolution be laid on the table.

A vote being taken on Mr. LANE's resolution, it was lost.

A vote being taken on Mr. BLOODGOOD's resolution, it was carried.

The Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES asked and obtained permission to retire from the Convention.

The Tellers reported no election for the Standing Committee, whereupon another ballot was ordered.

The Tellers having retired, the Rev. GEORGE W. WILSON moved the following substitute for the motion adopted the first report of the Committee on Canons, (page 49):

Resolved, That the Canon entitled "Of Missionaries and their Sustentation," be adopted.

The Tellers reported an election for the Standing Committee,

Mr. JOHN M. WHEELER.

The election of the Missionary Committee being next in order, on motion of Mr. J. H. KENNEDY,

Resolved, That the election of the Missionary Committee be postponed until the Standing Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee makes its report.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until half-past two.

SECOND DAY--AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

After prayer by the Bishop, the Secretary read the following telegram from Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE :

ST. CATHARINES, ONT., June 10, 1875.

Rev. J. T. Webster, Secretary Episcopal Convention, Flint :

Many thanks for the kind message of the Convention. My health is steadily improving.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE.

On motion, the reading of the Minutes of the morning session was dispensed with.

The Rev. W. H. WATTS, Chairman of the Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee, presented and read their Report, as follows :

The Committee to whom was referred the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report :

That they find the accounts and vouchers correct, and recommend their acceptance ; and also, that inasmuch as the various matters embraced in the report have been brought before the Convention, they beg leave to refer the same back to the Convention without any recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. HENRY WATTS,

G. W. WILSON,

G. M. SKINNER,

Committee.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. P. E. DEMILL,

Resolved, That when this Convention adjourn, it adjourn to meet in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, on the Wednesday after the first Sunday of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The election of the Missionary Committee being next in order, the Chair appointed as Tellers,

Rev. J. E. JACKSON, Mr. B. K. DIBBLE.

The Bishop announced that under the amendment to Section 1 of Canon XI., he would divide the Diocese into three Convocations, to be known respectively as the Southern, Central and Northern Convocations.

(Appendix G.)

The following nominations were made for this Committee :

Southern Convocation—The Rev. W. W. RAYMOND and Mr. J. H. KENNEDY.

Central Convocation—The Rev. J. W. BROWN and Mr. JAMES E. PITTMAN.

Northern Convocation—The Rev. W. H. WATTS, Mr. F. W. JUDD, and Mr. JOHN J. WHEELER.

The Tellers having retired, on motion of Mr. LEVI T. GRIFFIN,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to Rev. Jos. Wood, of Lansing, and Mr. P. E. DEMILL, for superintending the compilation and publication of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Michigan.

The hour having arrived for the special order under the resolution of the Rev. GEORGE W. WILSON in the morning session (page 50), the Secretary read the Report of the Special Committee on the Papers from the Diocese of Western Michigan, which, on motion, was submitted in sections to the Convention.

The Rev. GEORGE W. WILSON moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That that portion of the first resolution ending with the words "said Diocese" be adopted, and that the remainder of said resolution be stricken out.

An amendment was offered substituting the word "transferred" for the word "remitted," which being adopted, the resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion, the second resolution was adopted without change.

It being moved to adopt the third resolution, the following amendment was moved :

Resolved, That "\$1,000 00" be inserted in the resolution in place of "\$3,000 00."

The following amendment to the amendment was moved :

Resolved, That "\$2,000 00" be inserted in the amendment in place of "\$1,000 00."

A vote being taken on the amendment to the amendment, it was lost.

A vote being taken on the amendment, it was lost.

The following substitute was then moved for all amendments :

Resolved, That "\$1,500 00" be inserted in place of "\$3,000 00" in the original resolution proposed by the Committee.

A vote being taken on this resolution, it was adopted.

The Tellers reported the following elections on the Missionary Committee :

Southern Convocation—The Rev. W. W. RAYMOND and Mr. J. H. KENNEDY.

Central Convocation—The Rev. J. W. BROWN and Mr. JAMES E. PITTMAN.

Northern Convocation—The Rev. W. H. WATTS.

There being one other member to elect, a new ballot was ordered.

The Tellers having retired, at the suggestion of the Bishop, it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Canon of the General Convention, being Canon 4, Title II., of the General Digest, and entitled, "Of Differences between Ministers and their Congregations, and of the Dissolution of a Pastoral Connection," be published on a fly-leaf of the Journal of this Convention.

The Tellers reported that

MR. F. W. JUDD

was elected on the Missionary Committee.

The hour having arrived for considering the resolution of the morning session (page 50), referring to the forming of a corporation for the holding of Church property, the Secretary read the minutes referring thereto, and also the act of the Legislature under which the corporation is to be formed.

MR. LEVI T. GRIFFIN offered the following substitute for the resolution of MR. J. H. KENNEDY :

Resolved, That this Convention proceed to elect a Board of Trustees to consist of five members, one of whom shall be the Bishop, and two of whom shall be Clerical, and two of whom shall be Lay members, who together shall constitute, with their successors, a corporation known as the "Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan," under the act of the Legislature of Michigan known as Act 30, of the Laws of 1874-5, and entitled "An Act to Provide for the Exercise by Religious Societies of Corporate Powers for Certain Purposes."

The election of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund being next in order, the Rules of Order requiring the ballot being suspended,

MR. WM H. WITHINGTON, MR. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE,
MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN,

being nominated, were elected.

The election of a Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund being next in order, the Rules of Order requiring the ballot being suspended,

Mr. WM. H. WITHINGTON
was elected.

The election of Deputies to the General Convention being next in order, the Chair appointed as Tellers,

Rev. S. W. FRISBIE, Mr. JOSEPH M. STERLING.

The Tellers having retired, on motion of the Rev. M. R. ST. J. DILLON-LEE,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due, and are hereby voted, to the Rector and Churchmen of St. Paul's Church, and to the citizens of Flint, for the graceful and generous hospitality extended to this body during its present session.

On motion of Mr. P. E. DEMILL,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the representatives of the Press for their excellent reports of the proceedings thereof.

On motion of Mr. JOHN M. WHEELER,

Resolved, That P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer of the Diocese, be requested to cause necessary repairs upon the Episcopal residence in Detroit.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D.D.,

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed not exceeding five hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention for distribution, and that fifty copies be reserved for the use of the Convention of 1876.

On motion of the Rev. W. H. WATTS,

Resolved, That twenty-five dollars be appropriated to the Sexton of St. Paul's Church, Flint, for services to the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D.D.,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by the Chairman to present suitable resolutions upon the death of the Rev. L. P. W. BALCH, D.D., late Rector of Grace Church, Detroit, and that a memorial page be placed in the Journal of this Convention.

The Chairman appointed as such Committee,

Rev. THOS. C. PITKIN, D.D., Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON,
Mr. LEVI T. GRIFFIN.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D. D.,

Resolved, That the whole subject matter of the Canon presented by Rev. G. W. WILSON (see pages 20 and 52), be placed in the hands of a Special Committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen, to report upon the same at the next Convention.

The Chair appointed as such Committee,

Rev. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D.D., Mr. P. E. DEMILL,
" MARCUS LANE, " J. H. KENNEDY.
" W. H. WATTS,

The Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D., Chairman of the Committee to prepare resolutions upon the death of the late Rev. Dr. BALCH, reported the following:

Resolved, That this Convention desire to express their sense of the serious loss to the Diocese of Michigan and to the Church at large in the death of our well-beloved and honored brother, the Rev. L. P. W. BALCH, D.D., late Rector of Grace Church, in the City of Detroit. The power of his matured wisdom and experience was fully acknowledged, and it was our hope that we might have the benefit of it in our Diocesan councils; but, unexpectedly, as he was looking forward to meeting with his brethren in this Convention, the Master came and called him, and we may believe that he has entered into the blessed rest of the children of God.

Resolved, That we desire to place on record our high esteem of the rare combination of talents that fitted him for such eminent usefulness in the highest councils of our American Church, and gave him such distinction in our Sister Church of Canada; and to express in this way our tender love for him, as we were attracted to him by his genial and lovely Christian character.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the family of the deceased, to whom we offer our sincere sympathy and earnest prayers.

THOS. C. PITKIN,
GEORGE WORTHINGTON,
LEVI T. GRIFFIN,
Committee.

On motion, these resolutions were adopted by a standing vote.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until half-past seven in the evening.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7:30 o'clock.

The Convention re-assembled.

After prayer by the Bishop, the Tellers announced that the following persons were elected Deputies to the General Convention :

Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON,
" JOHN W. BROWN,

Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
" HENRY P. BALDWIN,
" PETER E. DEMILL.

There being two Clergymen and one Layman yet to elect, a new ballot was ordered.

The Tellers having retired, on motion of the Rev. GEORGE SCHETKY, D.D.,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be conveyed to the Superintendent of the Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, for the courteous invitation to visit the Institution, and the regrets that the invitation could not be generally availed of in consequence of the business of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to convey a copy of this resolution to the Superintendent of said Institution.

The Rev. ~~William T. Griffis~~ ~~presented the resolution~~ regarding the election of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan.

The Rev. ~~William T. Griffis~~ ~~presented the resolution~~ regarding the election of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan.

The Trustees reported the following resolution to the Department of the General Convention:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan do hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan:

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The Trustees having retired

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Appendix B

The Trustees reported the following election for Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan:

Mr. Rev. SAMUEL A. McCOSKEY, D.D., D.C.L. Mr. LEVI T. GRIFFIS.

There being three Trustees yet to elect, a new ballot was ordered.

The Committee on making the Pews in Churches free, appointed at the last Convention (Journal 1874, page 17), reported that they had given the matter no consideration

On motion the Committee was continued, and instructed to report at the next Convention, and the name of Mr. P. E. DEMILL was inserted in place of Mr. P. R. L. PIERCE.

The Tellers reported that the
Rev. MARCUS LANE,
was elected a Trustee of the Protestant Episcopal Church,
for the Diocese of Michigan.

There being two Trustees yet to elect, a new ballot was ordered.

The Tellers having retired, the nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary was made the order, and the Rules of Order requiring the ballot were suspended, and

Rev. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D.D.,	Mr. HENRY A. HAYDEN,
“ MARCUS LANE,	“ WILLIAM N. CARPENTER,
“ WILBUR R. TILLINGHAST,	“ PETER E. DEMILL,

were nominated.

On motion of the Rev. J. E. JACKSON,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to pay to the Pages such remuneration for their services as he may deem proper.

The Tellers reported,

Rev. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D. D., Mr. T. J. CRAFT,
elected Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for
the Diocese of Michigan.

The Minutes were then read, and as amended, approved. Hymn 284 was sung, and after prayer and benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned at 10 o'clock, P. M.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY,

President.

Attest :

J. T. WEBSTER, *Secretary.*

AUGUSTUS BUSH, *Assistant Secretary.*

APPENDIX A.

The Bishop's Address.

Dear Brethren :

We meet to-day under new circumstances.

DIVISION OF THE DIOCESE.

We are no longer one family. We have sent out a part of our household, and they have become a separate family. Separate only by official relations, but still bound to us by those strong cords of affection, which made us for years one of the happiest households in the Church of our Saviour.

Such separations cannot be made without leaving behind some degree of sadness and sorrow. We shall miss the faces of Clergy and Laity endeared to us by years of close and unreserved intercourse. We shall miss the sound of their voices in the pleasant interchange of views and feelings, in our efforts to promote the interests of our Holy Church, and no one will miss them more than their former Bishop, who never heard in all our councils one unkind or discourteous word. But, sad as it is, we thank God for the necessity which existed for our separation. God had signally blessed our efforts in the extension of His Church, and it became impossible for one Ruler to have in charge so extended a household. Our division will give us additional strength, and under the wise and devoted Father of the new household, we can go unitedly forward in gaining new triumphs for our adorable Head.

We trust we can often have a day of thanksgiving, when all the members of the household shall meet together, and with united voices offer songs of praise to God.

DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

It becomes us now to make additional efforts to keep up the character of our Diocese in zeal and energy in extending the Church.

We have many promising fields for Missionary effort, and I hope that our resources will not be lessened, but rather increased.

Several old Parishes will still need our aid, as the changing population of

villages where the Church was once prosperous, compel us, almost to begin anew.

MISSIONARY BOARD.

I would ask you to consider the agency which we have used for a few years past in conducting our Missionary work. Its members have been most faithful to their trust, and often, with much sacrifice, have left their homes to attend the meetings of the Board. It never met my approbation. We need a more compact and limited body, and the information to be gained by its extension, has not been in proportion to the loss we have sustained by our change.

The Missionary Board ought to be entirely the agent of the Convention, and appointed directly by its members. Thus far we have had harmonious action; but the time may come when sectional feeling may take the place of the broad and catholic views of a body chosen for so important a trust. It places upon the Convention the necessity of ratifying the action of an irresponsible body, and of choosing for its agents those who are not directly accountable to it. The present system was adopted at the close of a session of our Convention when very few were present. I feel confident it did not meet the wishes of a large number of the Convention.

I should like a return to the good old system under which the Diocese prospered for years.

The Missionary Committee then becomes the immediate agent of the Convention; its members can be readily assembled and its unity of action better secured. But the whole subject is left for your consideration. Even when I have differed from the action of the Convention, where there is no official interest interfered with, I have endeavored to meet and carry out your wishes.

CONVOCATIONS.

Another important subject will demand your attention. I mean Convocations. The division of the Diocese has made it necessary to change and limit their number. They were originally intended to look after, and provide services for, the destitute portions of the Diocese. It was not intended that they should come together in old established Parishes which have long enjoyed the services of the Church, under faithful Rectors. In this respect I doubt very much whether they have been productive of good. They have introduced offices and officers whose jurisdiction and titles are unknown to the Church, and may lead to legislation in opposition to the general legislation of the Convention, which may bring discord among us.

The Church has not given the right to any part thereof, to carry on her Missionary work, nor to exercise supervision over those who may be appointed for that purpose. I have the greatest confidence in my Clergy, in their collective and individual capacities. They have never interfered with my jurisdiction or duties. Still, I cannot but fear organizations that may be produc-

tive of great evil. Even the prospective action of Conventions have come before them in some Dioceses, and members have been selected for offices to control and secure the action of the Convention.

This is certainly introducing the policy and practices of the world into the Church of Christ, and how any members of His household, under such circumstances, can look for His guidance and blessing, I know not. Yet such is the danger of these irresponsible bodies.

It would be far better if the Clergy would meet and carry on a Mission in different Parishes for a few days, deeply engaged in prayer, preaching to, and exhorting, those who are far from Christ, and in awakening new zeal and love in the hearts of His Children. They would find that a richer blessing had come unto their own souls, than from an interchange of views upon the best mode of carrying on Missionary work.

As the Canons of the Diocese recognize their existence, I will try and adapt them to our new condition, trusting that God will direct them in all their efforts to win poor souls to Christ.

I have given my views freely and frankly on this subject. They are such as I have always entertained, and I have often regretted that I should have been the instrument of engrafting such an agency upon the Missionary work of the Diocese.

TRUSTEESHIP OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

There is another subject which will require your action. At the last session of the Legislature of this State, there was a new section passed in connection with the law already existing on the subject of corporations holding property for religious bodies. The original act did not meet our case, and this section was added to enable us to incorporate a body for this purpose. Such a body is greatly needed, not only to secure property now in irresponsible hands, but to provide a way for holding that which may be given to the Church. I trust we will be able to comply with the terms of the law, and have such a corporation as soon as possible.

EPISCOPAL ACTS.

I now give a brief summary of my labors the past year :

ORDINATIONS.

July 19th, Seventh Sunday after Trinity. I ordained PAUL ZIEGLER a Deacon, in Christ Church, Detroit. The candidate was presented by the Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON.

August 5th, Thursday. I ordained GEORGE W. BLOODGOOD a Deacon, in St. Paul's Church, Detroit. The candidate was presented by the Rev. HENRY BANWELL.

HOUGHTON.

August 9th, Tenth Sunday after Trinity. I preached twice in Trinity

Church, Houghton, Lake Superior, and confirmed twenty-five persons. The Congregations were very large and attentive.

ONTONAGON.

I regretted very much that I could not visit Ontonagon. There was no boat at the time of my visit, and the road was impassable.

NEGAUNEE.

August 14th, Friday. I preached in St. John's Church, Negaunee. This Parish has suffered in its financial ability, and has not been able to maintain a settled Pastor. The Rev. Messrs. FLEETWOOD and SEYMOUR, of Marquette, have held services as often as possible.

MARQUETTE.

August 15th, Saturday. I laid the corner stone of a new Church edifice for St. Paul's Congregation. The old edifice had been removed and entirely preserved. It was placed on a lot purchased for this purpose, a few squares distant.

It was pleasant to me to find the old Church so neat and comfortable in its arrangements, still to be used as a house of prayer. Few now can appreciate the self-denial and exertion made by the few Church families who early settled in this beautiful city. It will bring up to their minds sweet associations of early days, and sad, but pleasant, recollections of the zeal and energy of those who have, I trust, changed their earthly tabernacle for one not made with hands.

The Vestry have kindly given the use of it, one part of the day, to a Swedish Congregation, now under the charge of the Rev. P. A. ALMQUIST.

The plan of the new Church is a very beautiful one, to be built of sandstone found near the city.

The Rev. Messrs. BUSH, SEYMOUR and the Rector, were present and assisted in the service.

August 16th, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. I preached in St. Paul's Church twice, and confirmed twenty-three persons.

There was not room for the large congregation assembled on these occasions. This Parish was never in a better condition, financially and spiritually, and gave evidence of the unwearied zeal and efforts of its faithful Rector.

ESCANABA.

On my return I spent a short time at Escanaba, and had a pleasant interview with several gentlemen who have been long anxious to have the services of the Church in that town. It is an important place, being the terminus of the railroad from Marquette and the iron region.

I hope that during the present season their wants will be met.

TRAVERSE CITY.

August 18th, Tuesday. I preached in the Congregational Church, kindly furnished for that purpose, at Traverse City. The Rev. Messrs. A. C. LEWIS and A. BUSH were present and aided me in the services.

I received many marks of kindness from the inhabitants of this beautiful town, and regretted that it was my first and last official visit.

MACKINAC.

August 23d, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. I preached in the little chapel at the Fort at Mackinac. We have no special right to use this chapel. It can only be used at the will of the commanding officer. Much kindness has been shown to us by the officers. But the time has come when a Church building should be erected for our own use. The Island is crowded with visitors in the summer season, many of them connected with the Church. There is no place where the kindness of Churchmen could accomplish more than at this point.

The Rev. WM. G. STONEX, the Missionary, has accomplished much by his assiduous labors among the soldiers, especially in the company lately removed from this Fort. It must cheer him in his labors to receive the many proofs given to him, not only of their attachment, but of their appreciation of his efforts for their spiritual welfare. It is pleasant to read the many letters received by him from the officers and soldiers, expressive of their love for him and the Church of Christ.

ALPENA.

August 26th, Wednesday. I preached in Trinity Church, Alpena, and confirmed nine persons. This Parish continues to prosper under the faithful labors of its Rector.

From this point I returned home, sorry to part with my faithful friend and Presbyter, the Rev. Mr. BUSH, who accompanied me on my journey, aided in all the services, and by his kind attention and consideration, relieved me of many cares.

GENERAL CONVENTION.

October 7th, Wednesday. I attended the meeting of the General Convention in the city of New York. One of the most pleasant features of such meetings is the kind interchange of Christian feeling and affection with my brethren of the House of Bishops, and with the Clergy and Laity gathered from all parts of the Church. It was sad to find the inroads that death had made in the House of Bishops. Never in any former meeting had so many been called to their reward. But it is not strange that it should be so. The labors, care and anxiety now connected with this office often prove too much, even for the strongest frame. It requires great faith, and patience, and no little practical wisdom to keep the Church steady in the old paths, and drive

away all erroneous doctrines which threaten to undermine and destroy the old lineaments of the Spouse of Christ. A Bishop requires the hearty support of his Clergy and Laity to enable him to discharge these duties and preserve, untouched, the glorious inheritance handed down to us by our fathers. Fortunately, we had but little legislation, and that, I hope, calculated to settle the minds of many who always are in great fear for the purity of the Church. God has preserved us thus far. We can well trust him for the future. Several Missionary Bishops were added to our list, and I believe there is not now a Territory or State that is not under Episcopal jurisdiction.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

I attended as often as possible the meeting of the Board of Missions. There was much to discourage, as well as excite to renewed hope for the future, in the statements presented of Missionary labors at home and abroad.

THE FREEDMEN.

Nothing gave me more sorrow than the account of the little that had been done for the Freedmen in our land. I have never seen a more glorious opportunity presented to the Church to instruct and Christianize the thousands who have been left to us. It will be attempted, I fear, by other hands, who will lead them into the grossest errors, or they will fall back into heathenism. It is true there is no romance about these efforts; it is plain matter-of-fact work, and I do hope that the Church will awaken to a sense of the deep responsibility which rests upon her in reference to the present and future of this people.

LETTERS DIMISSORY TO THE REV. H. JUDD.

October 15th, Thursday. I gave letters dimissory to the Rev. HENDERSON JUDD, who has removed to the Diocese of Ohio. I was sorry to part with him, but his health required a change. He was a faithful and active Presbyter.

CONSECRATION OF CHRIST CHURCH, DEARBORN.

November 17th, Tuesday. I consecrated Christ Church, Dearborn, and confirmed two persons.

The Rector, the Rev. Dr. FITCH, and the Rev. Messrs HUNTER and MAGEE were present. Dr. FITCH, on account of his duties as Chaplain at Fort Wayne, has only been able to have one service a month.

If services on every Lord's day could be held, the Congregation could be greatly increased.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

November 24th, Tuesday. I heartily joined in the celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of St. Paul's Church, Detroit. The Rector, the Rev. Dr. PITKIN, preached an able and appropriate sermon. I preached in the evening of the same day. It was sad to find that not more than six per-

ons were left of the old Congregation. Among the number there were two who have always stood among the foremost in every effort to build up the Church in the city and Diocese. I trust they will pardon me for recording their names in the Journal of the Diocese. I refer to Mr. CHARLES C. ROWBRIDGE and Mr. PETER E. DEMILL.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING.

The next day, November 25th, Wednesday, the semi-annual Missionary Meeting of the Diocese was held. It was well attended, and much interest manifested and expressed by the Clergy who were soon to leave us and be connected with the new Diocese.

These meetings have been productive of much good in bringing before the Clergy and Laity the wants of the Diocese, and in exciting fresh energy and zeal in the cause of our blessed Lord.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

December 2d, Wednesday. I organized in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, the new Diocese of Western Michigan.

It was a great trial to me to part with so many of the Clergy and Laity, with whom I had had such pleasant intercourse for many years. But the time had come for such action, as it was impossible for me to visit as often as necessary the many Parishes and Missionary Stations so far from Detroit. The warm expressions of personal affection, and the appreciation of my efforts to extend the power and influence of the Gospel of the Church of Christ, gave me no little comfort and pleasure in leaving brethren dearly beloved. After the Diocese was duly organized, the Clergy and Laity proceeded to the election of a Bishop. The names of several prominent Clergymen were placed before them, when, after a few ballots, the Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, D.D., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, was chosen as their Bishop. This result was heartily concurred in by all the members of the Convention, and thanks were offered to God for the Christian harmony and feeling, which marked all their deliberations. As his Bishop I can bear the fullest testimony to his worth and fitness for such an office.

We have been associated in the warmest bonds of Christian affection, and in our official relations for many years. The most part of this time he was the Secretary of the Convention, and I feel confident that every member of it will bear their testimony to his unwearied toil and systematic efforts in preparing our Journals and in raising them to the highest standard of excellence, for the minuteness of their details and comprehensive view of every point and part of the Diocese. It is a great happiness to have him so near to me and to his old friends, in our new relationship.

LICENSES FOR LAY READERS.

December 11th, Friday. I appointed CHARLES WEBSTER and E. CO R-
NELIUS as Lay Readers at Midland, and such other places as the Mission- ary
in charge may direct.

BROOKLYN.

December 13th, Third Sunday in Advent. I preached twice in All Saint's
Church, Brooklyn, and confirmed seven persons.

CAMBRIDGE.

In the afternoon of the same day, I preached in St. Michael and All
Angels' Church, Cambridge, and confirmed one person.

CONSENT GIVEN TO THE CONSECRATION OF REV. THOMAS
U. DUDLEY, D.D.

December 26th, Saturday. I gave my consent to the consecration of the
Rev. THOMAS U. DUDLEY, D.D., as Assistant Bishop of Kentucky.

CONSENT TO THE CONSECRATION OF THE REV. JOHN
SCARBOROUGH, D.D.

December 27th. I gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. JOH-
N SCARBOROUGH, D.D., as the Bishop of New Jersey.

GRAND TRUNK JUNCTION.

December 27th, First Sunday after Christmas. I preached in the Miss- on
Chapel at the Grand Trunk Junction, and confirmed four persons. T- his
Mission is under the care of the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit. T- he
ground on which the Chapel is built was given by a member of the Chur- ch,
and the building all paid for by our own friends.

ORDINATION.

January 6th, 1875, Festival of the Epiphany. I preached, and ordain- ed
the Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, JR. a Priest, in St Peter's Church, Detro- it.
The candidate was presented by the Rector, the Rev. W. R. TILLINGH- ST,
who, with the Rev. Messrs HUNTER and E. W. FLOWER, laid on han- ds.
The Rev. Dr. YOUNGHUSBAND and the Rev. Messrs. CAREY and ZIEG- ER
were also present.

LAY READER LICENSED.

January 7th, Thursday. I licensed Mr. MILLER as a Lay Reader- at
Mount Pleasant, under the direction of the Missionary in charge.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

January 10th, First Sunday after the Epiphany. I preached in St. St- eph-
en's Church, Detroit, and confirmed sixteen persons.

This Parish is greatly increased by the fruitful labors of the present Re- ctor.

CONSENT GIVEN TO THE CONSECRATION OF THE REV. GEO. D. GILLESPIE, D.D.

January 23d, Saturday. I gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, D.D., as Bishop of Western Michigan.

CONSECRATION OF THE REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, D.D.

February 24th, St. Matthias' Day. I consecrated the Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western Michigan, in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids.

The Rt. Rev. Bishops TALBOT of Indiana, LITTLEJOHN of Long Island, BISSELL of Vermont, ROBERTSON of Missouri, WELLES of Wisconsin, and PADDOCK of Massachusetts, were present, and joined in the laying on of hands. The Sermon was preached by the Bishop of Long Island.

About forty Presbyters were present in their surplices. It was one of the most imposing ceremonies I have ever witnessed.

MARINE CITY.

March 6th and 7th, Saturday and Fourth Sunday in Lent. I preached in St. Mark's Church, Marine City, and confirmed fifty persons.

The Rev. CHAS. THORP, the Missionary at the place, has been most assiduous in his labors, and has added greatly to the strength of the Parish.

NEW BALTIMORE.

March 9th, Tuesday. I preached at New Baltimore and confirmed fifteen persons. This place is connected with Mt. Clemens, both being under the charge of the REV. G. M. SKINNER, who officiates three times every Lord's Day, and rides twenty miles. There is an active band of Churchmen and women in this place, who, by their labors have added much to the present condition of the Parish. They hope soon to erect a church building.

MOUNT CLEMENS.

March 10th, Wednesday. I preached in Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, and confirmed ten persons.

I found the Parish in a better condition than it had been for years.

ALGONAC.

March 14th, Fifth Sunday in Lent. I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, and confirmed twelve persons.

The Rev. ANDREW JAMIESON, the Missionary at Walpole Island, holds the service and preaches in the evening of every Lord's day.

CORUNNA.

March 16th, Tuesday. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Corunna, and confirmed seven persons.

MARINERS' FREE CHURCH, DETROIT.

March 19th, Friday. I preached in the Mariners' Church, Detroit, and confirmed six persons.

CHRIST CHURCH, DETROIT.

March 21st, Sunday before Easter. I preached in the morning at Christ Church, Detroit, and confirmed thirty-one persons.

ST. JAMES' CHAPEL, DETROIT.

In the Afternoon, I preached in St. James' Chapel, and confirmed fourteen persons.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the Evening, I preached, and confirmed fifty persons, in St. John's Church.

JACKSON.

March 22d, Monday before Easter. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, and confirmed twenty-five persons.

JONESVILLE.

March 23d, Tuesday before Easter. I preached in Grace Church, Jonesville, and confirmed eight persons.

This Parish has been kept together by the labors of the Rev. W. RAYMOND, of Hillsdale, who holds service in the afternoon of every Lord's day.

HILLSDALE.

March 24th, Wednesday before Easter. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, and confirmed eighteen persons.

I seldom preach to larger and more attentive Congregations than I meet in this Parish. Active exertions are being made to erect a new Church edifice, as the increase of the Congregation requires it.

HUDSON.

March 25th, Thursday before Easter. I preached in Trinity Church, Hudson, and confirmed nine persons.

EMMANUEL MEMORIAL CHURCH, DETROIT.

March 28th, Easter Day. I preached in Emmanuel Church, Detroit. At the Offertory I received four thousand and thirty-five dollars, the offering of a Christian lady to liquidate all claims against the Church, and make it a memorial to her departed husband, thus enabling the Vestry to place the sum already subscribed at interest for future use. It bids fair to be in time one of the most prosperous and largest Parishes in the city. The Rev. J. T. WEBSTER had been called as its Rector, and would immediately enter upon his duties.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the Afternoon, I preached, and confirmed nineteen persons, in St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the Evening, I preached in St. Peter's Church, and confirmed thirty-eight persons.

MONROE.

April 1st, Thursday. I preached in Trinity Church, Monroe, and confirmed seven persons.

This Parish has suffered very much by removals and death.

YPSILANTI.

April 2d, Friday. I preached in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, and confirmed eight persons.

The present Rector has labored faithfully in this Parish for twenty-nine years.

PORT HURON.

April 4th, First Sunday after Easter. I preached twice in Grace Church, Port Huron, and confirmed fifty-eight persons.

A very neat Church edifice has been formed out of the old one, by enclosing it in brick. It has been removed from the old site, and placed upon a large and pleasant lot, on part of which a substantial brick Parsonage has been erected. Seldom have I witnessed such a crowd of worshipers; even the vestry room and part of the chancel were filled, and many were unable to gain an entrance into the Church. Few Rectors have labored more faithfully in the cause of Christ and His Church, and few have received a greater blessing upon their unwearied labor.

SAGINAW CITY.

April 11th, Second Sunday after Easter. I preached in St. John's Church, Saginaw City, and confirmed sixteen persons.

EAST SAGINAW.

In the Evening, I preached in St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, and confirmed twenty-four persons.

The Church was filled, in the pews and aisles. It was a very pleasant day as I witnessed in these Parishes the result of hard labor, and the indications of a growing interest for the Church in the active inhabitants of these growing cities.

MIDLAND.

April 12th, Monday. I preached in St. John's Church, Midland, and confirmed six persons. The Rev. Messrs. WATTS and WILSON were with me.

This place, with several other points, is under the charge of the Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, JR. I was greatly surprised and delighted with the ser-

vices conducted by Mr. BROWN and his well trained choir. The music was plain and simple. The chants and psalter were sung antiphonally, and the warmth and heartiness with which they were sung appeared to move every heart and raise every voice in the worship of God.

CHESANING.

April 13th, Tuesday. I preached in the Town Hall in Chesaning, and confirmed eight persons.

This point is also under the care of the Rev. Mr. BROWN. It was my first visit to this place. The Congregation was very large, and much interest was expressed for the permanent establishment of the Church. At such points it is better to delay than quickly to organize a Parish. It gives the Missionary time to examine thoroughly the ground, and leaves him more entirely under the care and direction of his Bishop. The Rev. Messrs BROWN, WATTS and WILSON were present, and assisted me in the services.

TAYMOUTH.

April 14th, Wednesday. I preached in the Church at Taymouth, and confirmed four persons.

This Church is a very neat one, completely finished in all its parts. It is a country church, far from any village, and I believe the only one in the township. The land was given, and aid furnished for its erection, by an active Church family residing near it, and an opportunity is now presented to the rural population to go up to the House of the Lord. It stands near the bank of the Flint River, and is an attractive object to every passer-by. It is under the care of the Rev. Mr. BROWN, who, with the Rev. Messrs. WATTS and WILSON, were with me. As this was my last appointment in this promising Missionary field, we had to separate, after several days' very pleasant intercourse, with a deep sense of obligation for the kindness shown to me.

BAY CITY.

April 18th, Third Sunday after Easter. I preached in Trinity Church, Bay City, and confirmed sixteen persons, three of whom were from St. Paul's Church, Wenona.

The Rector of this Parish, in connection with the Rev. J. E. JACKSON, have several promising Missionary fields for successful labor near this city. They have been unwearied in their efforts, and God has signally blessed them. They have not only brought adults, singularly ignorant of the truth to a knowledge of it, but have gathered numbers of children, and brought them under the teaching of the Church, who scarcely knew there was a God. These places demand the most liberal support.

ANN ARBOR.

April 18th, Third Sunday after Easter. At my request, the Rt. Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, D.D., Bishop of Western Michigan, confirmed ten

persons in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, whom he had prepared for confirmation.

ADRIAN.

May 10th, Monday. I preached in Christ Church, Adrian, and confirmed eight persons.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING.

May 11th and 12th, Tuesday and Wednesday. I attended the Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting of the Diocese, in Trinity Church, Hudson. Quite a number of the Clergy were present.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

May 16th, Whitsunday. I confirmed five persons from the Mission Stations connected with the Parish.

FLINT.

May 18th, Thursday in Whitsun-Week. I preached, and confirmed twenty-four persons, in St. Paul's Church, Flint.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT. — ORDINATION.

May 30th, First Sunday after Trinity. I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, and ordained ARTHUR M. BACKUS a Deacon. The candidate was presented by the Rev. GEO. WORTHINGTON.

LEESVILLE.

June 1st, Tuesday. I preached at the Church of Our Saviour, Leesville, five miles from Detroit, and confirmed three persons.

EMMANUEL MEMORIAL CHURCH, DETROIT.

June 4th, Friday. I preached in Emmanuel Memorial Church, Detroit, and confirmed thirteen persons.

ORDINATION OF THE REV. CHAS. A. CAREY.

June 6th, Second Sunday after Trinity. I preached in Christ Church, Detroit, and ordained the Rev. CHARLES A. CAREY a Priest. The candidate was presented by the Rev. J. W. BROWN.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the Evening I preached in St. Mark's Church, Detroit, and confirmed four persons.

CONSECRATION AND INSTITUTION.

June 7th, Monday. I consecrated Emmanuel Memorial Church, and instituted the Rev. J. T. WEBSTER Rector of the same.

DEATH OF THE REV. L. P. W. BALCH, D.D.

I little thought, that before closing the record of my duties for the past year, I should have to add the sad record of the death of my old friend, and

worthy Presbyterian, the Rev. Dr. BALCH. I will not refer to the many distinguished and responsible positions he held in the Church in this country and in Canada. These placed him among the foremost in influence in both Churches, and the responsibilities connected with them were discharged with singular fidelity. With a view of being near his old friend, and in being useful in his Ministry, he accepted the invitation to become the Rector of Grace Church, in the city of Detroit. He was only permitted to be with them for a few months, but long enough to impress the people of his charge with the power of his holy life, his rare qualifications for the work of the Ministry, and his moving appeals to the followers of Christ to walk worthy of their high vocation. His last illness was brief, and the probabilities of its fatal termination well known to him. He was as meek and gentle as a little child, and passed away, surrounded by a devoted family, without a struggle or a pain. He was one of the clearest expounders of the Word of God I have ever known, and could draw with ease and great quickness on the resources of a well stored mind. I mourn his loss as an old and well tried friend, and as a loyal and faithful Presbyterian in the Church of Christ.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

I have thus given you a brief account of my visitations during the past year. I trust now, that I can spend a longer time in Parishes, and not be compelled to leave them on account of pressing duties of a large Diocese.

There is much to comfort us in the harmonious state of the Diocese, but much to sadden us that we have done so little in extending the power of the Church. We need united and vigorous action to carry the Gospel of Christ to the thousands living among us, without God and without hope in the world. Golden opportunities now presented to us will be lost, unless we can extend our missionary efforts. There is scarcely a town in our Diocese in which a Church could not be planted.

I always recall with pleasure the kindness of the Clergy and Laity warmly shown to me in my visitations.

Let us, dear brethren, work more earnestly for our blessed Lord, endure hardness as good soldiers of Christ, and do our part in our several relations, to gather wanderers into the fold of Christ, and poor sinners to the Cross to be saved.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY.

Clerical Changes.

The following Clerical changes have occurred during the Conventional Year :

Died.

June 4, 1875, at Detroit. The Rev. L. P. W. BALCH, D.D.

Letters Dimissory Granted.

The Rev. HENDERSON JUDD, to Ecclesiastical Authority of Ohio.

The Rev. WILLIAM LUSK, JR., to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Albany.

The Rev. MOSES H. HUNTER, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Maryland.

The Rev. THOMAS B. DOOLEY.

The Rev. M. C. LIGHTNER, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of Central Pennsylvania.

Clergy Received by Letters Dimissory.

The Rev. L. P. W. BALCH, D.D., from the Ecclesiastical Authority of Huron (Canada), and he became Rector of Grace Church, Detroit.

The Rev. RICHARD BRASS, from Ecclesiastical Authority of Indiana, and has become Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac.

Ordinations.

July 19, 1874, in Christ Church, Detroit, PAUL ZIEGLER, to the Order of Deacons.

August 5, 1874, in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, GEORGE WHISTLER BLOODGOOD, to the Order of Deacons.

January 6, 1875, Festival of the Epiphany, in St. Peter's Church, Detroit, the Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, JR., to the Order of Priests.

May 30, 1875, First Sunday after Trinity, in St. John's Church, Detroit, ARTHUR MANN BACKUS, to the Order of Deacons.

June 6, 1875, Second Sunday after Trinity, in Christ Church, Detroit, the Rev. CHARLES A. CAREY, to the Order of Priests.

Changes in the Diocese.

The Rev. P. A. ALMQUIST resigned his position as Missionary to the Swedes, in the vicinity of Big Rapids, and was appointed to a similar position in Marquette, and the vicinity thereof.

The Rev. HENRY BANWELL has resigned the Rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, and St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, and is officiating in St. John's Church, Grosse Ile.

The Rev. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, has resigned the Rectorship of All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, and St. Michael and All Angels', Cambridge, and has accepted a call to the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Hudson.

The Rev. J. E. JACKSON resigned the Rectorship of St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, and accepted the position of Missionary in the vicinity of Bay City, and is now Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wenona.

The Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS has resigned the charge of St. John's Church, Clinton.

The Rev. ABRAHAM REEVES resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Church, St. Johns, and accepted an appointment as Missionary at Rome, which he also resigned.

The Rev. CHARLES THORP resigned his position as Missionary at Lapreer, and accepted a call to the Rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Marquette City. He is also officiating in Trinity Church, St. Clair.

The Rev. J. T. WERSTER, has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Hudson, and accepted a call to the Rectorship of Emmanuel Memorial Church, Detroit.

The Rev. GEORGE A. WHITNEY has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Owosso.

The Rev. JOSEPH WOOD has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Lansing.

Mr. GEORGE W. BLOODGOOD has been ordained a Deacon, and accepted a call to St. Paul's Church, Corunna, which he resigned, and is now Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, and St. Thomas' Church, Trenton.

Mr. ARTHUR M. BACKUS has been ordained a Deacon, and appointed Missionary at Midland, St. Louis, Taymouth and Chesaning.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

CHARLES TAYLOR WOOD, transferred to the Diocese of Western Michigan.

PRESENT CANDIDATES.

- AMUEL BARSTOW CARPENTER, for Deacon's Orders, October 18, 1872, Berkley Divinity School.
- EDWARD W. ANDREWS, for Deacon's Orders, September 30, 1873, Bay City.
- THOMAS GORDON FOWLER, for Deacon's Orders, December 18, 1873.
- JOHN W. PROSSER, for Deacon's Orders, May 17, 1875, Nashotah Theological Seminary.
- VILLIAM J. ROBERTS, for Deacon's Orders, June 10, 1875, Trinity College.
- VILLIAM O. PIERSON, for Deacon's Orders, June 10, 1875, Nashotah Theological Seminary.

Bishop Consecrated.

- St. Matthias' Day, February 24, 1875, in St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, the Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, D.D., as Bishop of Western Michigan.

Corner Stone Laid.

- August 15, 1874, for St. Paul's Church, Marquette.

Churches Consecrated.

- November 17, 1874, Christ Church, Dearborn.
- June 8, 1875, Emmanuel Memorial Church, Detroit.

Institution.

- June 8, 1875, the Rev. J. T. WEBSTER, to the Rectorship of Emmanuel Memorial Church, Detroit.

Consent to Consecration of Bishops.

- December 26, 1874, The Rev. THOMAS U. DUDLEY, D.D., as Assistant Bishop of Kentucky.
- December 27, 1874, The Rev. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., as Bishop of New Jersey.
- January 23, 1875, The Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, D.D., as Bishop of Western Michigan.

SUMMARY.

Organized Parishes visited, 36 ; other places, 5.....	41
Organized Parishes visited twice.....	2
Total number of visitations.....	42
Confirmed in 34 Parishes and 4 other places.....	613
Corner-Stone laid.....	1
Churches Consecrated.....	2
Institution.....	1
Ordinations to the Diaconate.....	3
Ordinations to the Priesthood.....	2
Clergymen transferred to the Diocese.....	2
Clergymen removed from the Diocese.....	5
Clergymen of the Diocese changing or assuming Parishes.....	12

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

Digest of the Canons, Title I., Canon 12, Section IV.

NOTE.—The date annexed to the Parish is that of its Incorporation; that to the Rector's name, of the commencement of his Rectorship.)

Christ Church, Adrian, Lenawee County. (1839.)

THE REV. M. R. ST. J. DILLON-LEE, RECTOR. (1874.)

baptised—	Infants, 19; adults, 9; total, 28.	Confirmed, 8.
Communicants—	Last reported, 180; admitted, 9; received, 7; total	
added, 16; died, 1; removed, 7; total lost, 8.	Present number—	
male, 43; female, 145; total	184	
Marriages, 11; burials, 12.		
Religious Services—	Sundays, 104; week days, 110; total.....	214
Holy Communion—	Public, 24; private, 5.	
Congregation—	Families, 143.	
Preaching openly in the church—	Number of times, every Sunday.	
Day School—	Teachers and officers, male, 7; female, 11; total.....	18
	Pupils	143
	Average attendance	90
Parish Library—	Number of volumes.....	170

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Worshippers at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$ 69 47
Day School.....	61 00
Quarterly offering on Church debt	467 53
Services and all other expenses of Parish maintenance..	1,913 32
For increase and improvement of Church property.....	102 19
For the Day School	53 28

Total for Parochial Objects \$2,666 79

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$170 00
Assessment of the Convention	60 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.....	20 80
By Ladies' Guild, for Missionary box	60 00
By the Sunday School, for Church Ext'sion Committee	30 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$340 80

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$ 37 41
Foreign Missions	20 50
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	37 41
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	6 89
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews	3 28
By Ladies' Guild, Missionary box.....	90 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	195 49
Total of Offerings.....	\$3,203 06

(Bishop's Address, page 75.)

St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, St. Clair County. (1867.)

THE REV. ANDREW JAMIESON, RECTOR. (M.) (1874.)

Baptised—Infants, 10 ; adults, 4 ; total, 14. Confirmed, 12.	
Communicants—Last reported, 34 ; admitted, 2 ; received, 12 ; total added, 14 ; removed, 2 ; suspended or dropped, 1 ; total lost, 3.	
Present number, male, 13 ; female, 28 ; total.....	41
Marriages, 3 ; burials 10.	
Public Services—Sundays, 51 ; week days, 7 ; total.....	58
Holy Communion—Public, 4.	
Congregation—Families, 25 ; adults, 59 ; children, 43 ; total	102
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, female.....	5
Pupils, male, 21 ; female, 26 ; total.....	47
Average attendance	36
Parish Library—Number of volumes.....	24

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance.....	\$213 00
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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention.....	15 00
Total of Offerings.....	\$228 00

(Bishop's Address, page 71.)

Trinity Church, Alpena, Alpena County. (1865.)

THE REV. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, RECTOR. (1868.)

Baptised—Infants, 17; adults, 3; total, 20. Confirmed, 9.	
Communicants—Last reported, 45; admitted, 9; received, 2; total added, 11; removed, 3; suspended or dropped, 1; total lost, 4.	
Present number, male, 16; female, 36; total.....	52
Marriages, 4; burials, 5.	
Public Services—Sundays, 112; week days, 123; total.....	235
Holy Communion—Public, 16; private, 2.	
Congregation—Families, 47; adults, 116; children, 134; total.....	250
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times.....	15
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 7; total.....	11
Pupils, male, 25; female, 38; total	63
Average attendance.....	63

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 41 74
Easter offering for debt on Parsonage	222 25
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance..	1,600 00
Subscription for fence in front of Parsonage.....	45 00
By Ladies' Aid Society, for Parsonage debt and Parish uses	675 00
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School purposes.....	39 24

Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$2,623 23
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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 50 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	20 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.....	15 56

Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$ 85 56
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FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$ 52 62
Foreign Missions.....	40 51
For educational purposes	150 00
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah.....	50 00

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	293 13
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Total of Offerings.....	\$3,001 92
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Value of Church Property—The Church, \$4,350; Rectory, \$6,300; total, \$10,650.

Occasional services were held during the Winter at the King Settlement, at the North Schoolhouse, and at Nine Mile Point.

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County. (1834.)

VACANT.—REPORTED BY THE RT. REV. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, D.D.,
LATE RECTOR, AND THE WARDENS.

Baptised—Infants, 14; adults, 1; total, 15. Confirmed, 10.	
Communicants—Last reported, 201; admitted, 3; received, 8; total added, 11; died, 4; removed, 10; total lost, 14. Present number, male and female.....	198
Marriages, 5; burials, 24.	
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 62; total.....	166
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 6.	
Congregation—Families, 116; adults, 284; children, 200; total.....	484
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 8; female 19; total.....	23
Pupils, male, 79; female, 132; total.....	211
Average attendance	129

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$132 46
The Sunday School.....	32 61
Parish Library.....	14 40
For Choir, a subscription.....	15 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance.....	3,014 00
The increase and improvements of Church property	765 79
Costs of Mundy Case.....	228 00
By the Sunday School, for Building Fund.....	19 40
“ “ “ Library Fund	46
“ “ “ Poor.....	85
By a Parishioner.....	5 00
By a Parishioner, for poor.....	10 00
By a Parishioner, for Sunday School.....	4 00
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$4,241 97

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 64 97
Assessment of the Convention	60 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.,.....	26 13
Poor House Christmas Festival.....	33 24
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
St. Luke's Hospital.....	3 63
Eaton Rapids, &c.....	11 04
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$224 01

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, M. C., \$62.83.....	\$107 22
Home Missions for Colored People.....	13 03
Indian Missions	28 03
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	40 70
Sufferers in Kansas.....	29 68
Episcopal Robes for the Bishop of Western Michigan,	225 00

By Parishioners—Foreign Missions, M. C.	\$8.50;	
White Earth Mission, Minn.,	\$100; Special object	
\$2.95.....		\$111 45
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions	\$24.54;	
Foreign, \$6.87; Indian, \$4.46; Society for Increase		
of the Ministry, \$17.62; Sundry objects, \$8.29.....		61 78
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....		\$616 89
Total of Offerings.....		\$5,082 87

REMARKS OF THE LATE RECTOR.—On the First Sunday in Lent, the Rector resigned this Parish. He desires to put on record his grateful sense of the unity that has prevailed during his rectorship of thirteen years and four months, his remembrance of pleasant intercourse and friendship; and while he could wish that his labors had been more abundant in bestowment and in blessing, he must own, in humility, yet in praise, that God has granted his favor, and that while the Parish, humanly speaking, is stronger, there has been the gathering of precious souls for the Church triumphant. May one soon come to this flock, a Shepherd who will feed them in the green pastures of the Church, and lead them forth beside the waters of comfort in the Gospel of Christ.

REMARKS OF THE WARDENS.—By the resignation of our beloved Rector, the now Right Rev. Bishop of Western Michigan, the Parish has sustained a loss well nigh irreparable, yet we cannot but rejoice in the great gain to the Church at large, which must result from the elevation of one so thoroughly competent and worthy, to the Episcopal chair. Thus far during the vacancy in the Parish, the regular Sunday and week day services have been kept up by the assistance of the Rev. Jos. LARGE, Rev. ROBT. WOOD and the Rev. G. A. WHITNEY. The Vestry have extended to the Rev. WYLLYS HALL, of Piqua, Ohio, a call to fill our vacant Rectorship, and have the confident expectation that he will accept, and when once more the Parish is blessed with the supervision of the new Rector, we shall hope to witness a return to that prosperity which in previous days has characterized its history.

(Bishop's Address, page 74.)

Trinity Church, Bay City, Bay County. (1854.)

THE REV. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D.D., RECTOR. (1874.)

Baptised—Infants, 31; adults, 3; total, 34.	Confirmed, 13.
Communicants—Last reported, 463; admitted, 18; received, 53; total added, 71; irregular and absent, 62; not to be found, 56; not confirmed, 30; deserted the Church, 7; died, 8; transferred to Missions, 75; removed, 50; suspended or dropped, 3; total lost, 291.	
Present number, male, 52; female, 137; total.....	189
Visits in the Parish.....	953
Marriages, 7; burials, 22.	
Public Services—Sundays, 117; Holy days, 37; week days, 67; Cottage services (ten minute noon services during Lent), 22; total.....	243
Holy Communion—Public, 23; private, 3.	
Congregation—Families, 220; adults, 529; children, 359; total.....	888
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, (and in the Sunday School weekly).....	18
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 18; total.....	24
Pupils, male, 61; female, 106; Rector's Bible Class, 12; total.....	179
Average attendance.....	96
Sunday School Library—Number of volumes.....	273

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 99 68
The Sunday School	26 45
Sunday School and Parish Library, by Young Ladies' Aid Society.....	\$54 00
Sunday School festival, by Young Ladies' Aid Society	25 00
Sunday School papers, by Young Ladies' Aid Society	25 00
Church decorations, by Young Ladies' Aid Society	10 00
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Ladies' Missionary and Church Aid Society, for Sunday School.....	114 00
	2 53
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance..	3,517 66
The increase and improvement of Church property, Rectory, &c.....	157 00
Ladies' Missionary and Church Aid Society, Altar linen, surplice, and vestry room furniture	32 00
Ladies' Missionary and Church Aid Society Organ Fund.....	\$325 00
Young Men of the Parish, Organ Fund.....	250 00
Subscriptions to Organ Fund.....	729 29
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Ladies' Missionary and Church Aid Society, for Missionary paper.....	8 57
By the Sunday School, for memorial window.....	8 00
By the Sunday School, for expenses.....	33 46
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Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$5,303 64

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 58 58
Assessments of the Convention.....	70 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.....	33 88
Church building, Rectories, &c., St. Paul's Church, Wenona	21 50
Missions in the vicinity of Bay City	120 00
Ladies' Missionary and Church Aid Society, towards surplice and stole, for Missions at Caro, Tuscola County	2 75
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	16 42
By the Sunday School, for Missions in the vicinity of Bay City.....	12 02
By the Sunday School (Bp. Kemper class), for St. Paul's Church, Wenona.....	15 98
Total for Diocesan Objects	351 13

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$ 16 05
Foreign Missions.....	7 80
Indian Missions.....	20 82
Society for the Increase of the Ministry, student at Nashotah.....	31 04
Nashotah Theological School.....	3 00
Society for the Conversion of the Jews.....	5 50
Missionary Bishops' Work, Mite Chest.....	2 00
Ladies' Missionary and Church Aid Society, box of clothing for a Missionary in Wisconsin.....	125 00
Ladies' Missionary and Church Aid Society, 5 barrels clothing for Indian Missions, valued at \$250 00	
By the Sunday School, for Nashotah Mission.....	11 44
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions.....	3 35
By the Sunday School, for Foreign Missions.....	3 90
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	\$ 229 90
Total of Offerings.....	\$5,884 67

The sources of the contributions reported above are the Offertory, \$2,394 13; Pew Rents, \$1,650; Subscriptions, \$979 29; Individual Gifts, \$146 83; Women's Associations, \$609 85; total, \$5,780 10. The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$104 57.

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$12,000; Organ, \$3,400; Rectory, \$8,000; total, \$23,400.

In addition to the foregoing Parochial Report, the following named duties have been performed by me in the several Missions connected with this Parish, viz: Trinity Chapel, South Bay City (Portsmouth)—Assisted in services 12 times, preached 9 times, assisted at a funeral, and baptised an infant in private. Banks Mission—Officiated and preached 4 times, assisted 4 times and made two addresses. St. Paul's Mission Church, Wenona—

Officiated and preached 7 times; assisted once, and made an address, and baptised two infants. This Mission has become a separate and organized Parish, which will apply for union with the Convention. Essexville Mission—Officiated and preached twice, assisted once and officiated at a funeral. Dolsenville Mission—Officiated and preached once, baptised an infant, assisted twice at cottage services, and made addresses. McEwansville, Salzburg, and Kawkawlin, as well as the Mission Stations already named, have been visited by me. For full particulars of each Mission I refer to the carefully prepared Reports of our zealous and indefatigable Missionary, the Rev. J. E. JACKSON. In August last, I visited Vassar, Tuscola County, upon representations made to me of the importance of there establishing a Mission. I have visited the place twice recently, but as yet find but little encouragement for any immediate effort. At Caro (the county seat), I held services, and preached (April 21), for the Rev. Mr. JACKSON, and May 25 assisted him there in service, and preached. There is much to encourage in the work at that Mission, where services were held two or three years since, but have been suspended until this renewed effort. Other duties have been at a meeting of the Northern Convocation in St. John's Church, Midland, where I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the Sermon; and at St. Paul's Church, Flint, officiated and preached twice.

I entered upon my Rectorship in this Parish on the Third Sunday after Trinity, 1874. The past year has been one of much anxious pastoral solicitude, on account of the difficulties which I have encountered in obtaining a correct list of Parishioners and Communicants. Of the large number of persons confirmed three years since, less than one-half can now be found, and but one-half of those can be counted as communicants. More than three-fourths of the number reported as baptised in the last report, I find, were "in private," and some not within this Parochial cure. In the preparation of candidates for confirmation recently presented, especial care has been taken to have them fully instructed. We have some reason to hope for spiritual increase and improvement, though we may have lack in the presentation of numbers. With the growth of population, and its concomitants in business and manufacturing enterprises in this young city, we may not unreasonably look for our Parish, in all its departments, and relations, to receive an impetus, which we may devoutly pray, may be, by the aid of God's grace, in the direction of that edification, which shall be to His honor and great glory. In concluding this report, I desire to testify to the valuable services rendered by zealous members of the Parish and Missions.

Trinity Mission, South Bay City, Bay County. (1874.)**THE REV. G. P. SCHETKY, D.D., RECTOR. (1874.)****REV. J. E. JACKSON, MISSIONARY. (1874.)**

Baptised—Infants, 12; adults, 2; total.....	14
Communicants—Present number, male, 8; female, 31; total.....	39
Marriages, 4; burials, 2.	
Public Services—Sundays, 36; week days, 22; total.....	58
Holy Communion, 2.	
Congregation—Families, 52; adults, 98; children, 91; total.....	189
Catechising openly in Church—Each Sunday.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 5; total.....	6
Pupils, male, 23; female, 18; total.....	41
Average attendance.....	35

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 60
The Sunday School.....	6 50
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance.....	121 57
Ladies' Aid Society.....	128 17
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$256 84

We have the promise of ground in Portsmouth (South Bay City), for a Chapel, and we are now awaiting letters from a party in the East, who propose not only to give the land, but also to erect the building at their own expense.

Trinity Mission, Banks, Bay County. (1874.)**THE REV. G. P. SCHETKY, D.D., RECTOR. (1874.)****REV. J. E. JACKSON, MISSIONARY. (1874.)**

Baptised—Infants, 2.	
Communicants—Present number, male, 2; female, 15; total.....	17
Public Services—Sundays, 14; week days, 10; total.....	24
Congregation—Families, 28; adults, 50; children, 66; total.....	116
Catechising openly in Church—Second and fourth Sundays.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 6; total.....	9
Pupils, male, 13; female, 18; total.....	31
Average attendance.....	27

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

The Sunday School.....	\$ 8 00
Salaries and all other objects of Parish maintenance.....	70 00
Young Ladies' Mite Society.....	52 00
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$130 00

All Saint Church, Rocklyn, Jackson County. (1894.)

THE REV. S. W. FOSSETT, (M.) LATE Rector.

Baptized—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 7.	
Communicants—Last reported, 36; admitted, 8; received, 3; total added, 11; removed, 7. Present number, male, 6; female, 34; total, 40.	
Burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 49; week days, 64; total	163
Holy Communion—Public, 36.	
Congregation—Families, 25; adults, 50; children, 35; total	160
Catechizing openly in the Church—Each Sunday.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total	7
Pupils, male, 12; female, 20; total	32
Average attendance	30
Parish Library—Number of volumes	75

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$ 20 37
The Sunday School (individual gift for banner)	6 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	662 00
The increase and improvement of Church property	100 00
By the Sunday School for Parish Library	19 50
Total for Parochial Objects	\$807 96

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 20 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	6 85
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$ 26 85

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions	\$ 2 68
Nashotah Theological School	8 93
Nebraska sufferers	10 50
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions	8 33
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$ 30 44
Total of Offerings	\$865 25

The sources of the contributions reported above are, The Offertory, \$20 ~~37~~
Envelope system, \$662 00; Individual Gifts, \$11 00.

(Bishop's Address, page 70.)

St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, Lenawee County. (1843.)**THE REV. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, (M.) LATE RECTOR.**

Baptised—Infants, 10; adults, 1; total, 11. Confirmed, 1.	
Communicants—Last reported, 19; admitted, 1; removed, 1. Present	
number, male, 5; female, 14; total.....	19
Burials, 4.	
Public Services—Sundays, 45; week days, 9; total.....	54
Holy Communion—Public, 12.	
Congregation—Families, 19; total.....	60
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 5; total.....	7
Pupils, male, 10; female, 30; total.....	40

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 11 27
Christmas present to Rector.....	7 50
Offertory for Rector.....	7 20
Convocation Offertory.....	3 40
Rector's Salary.....	139 50
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$ 168 87

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 8 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	2 50
Convocation Collection for Diocesan Missions.....	5 70
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$ 21 20

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Foreign Missions	69
Home Missions for Colored People	2 00
Indian Missions.....	2 79
Nashotah Theological School	1 42
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.....	1 60
Minnesota Sufferers from Grasshopper plague.....	18 13
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	\$ 26 63
Total of Offerings	\$216 70

(Bishop's Address, Page 70.)

Mission at Chessaning, Saginaw County. (1874.)**THE REV. HENRY J. BROWN, JR., MISSIONARY. (1874.)***(See personal Report of the Rev. H. J. Brown, Jr.)*

(Bishop's Address, page 74.)

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

Grace Church, Clifton, Keweenaw County. (1860.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

St. John's Church, Clinton, Lenawee County. (1855.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

St. Paul's Church, Corunna, Shiawassee County. (1865.)

THE REV. G. W. BLOODGOOD, (M.) LATE RECTOR.

Baptised—Infants, 4. Confirmed, 7.	
Communicants—Last reported, 25; admitted 9; total added, 9; died, 1; removed, 1; suspended or dropped, 4; total lost, 6. Present number, male, 5; female, 23; total.....	28
Marriages, 1; burials, 2.	
Public Services—Sundays, 56; week days, 14; total.....	70
Holy Communion—(Administered by the Rev. G. A. Whitney), public, 5; private, 3.	
Congregation—Families, 15; adults, 36; children, 25; total.....	61
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 5; total.....	6
Pupils—Male, 9; female, 23; total.....	32
Average attendance.....	24

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance....	\$146 00
The increase and improvement of Church property.....	4 00
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$150 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 7 50
Assessment of the Convention.....	2 50
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$ 10 00
Total of Offerings.....	\$160 00

Included in this report are services held at other places—two at St. Johns, two at Lansing, two at Owosso, two at Shiawassee Town, and one at Bennington.

The financial report is not entirely full, on account of failure to receive a timely report from Treasurer. There are some additional receipts for rent of room.

(Bishop's Address, page 71.)

Christ Church, Davisville, Sanilac County. (1871.)

THE REV. A. B. FLOWER, (M.), RECTOR. (1869.)

Communicants—Last reported, 18; admitted, 1; received, 1; total added, 2; removed, 5. Present number, male, 5; female, 10; total..	15
Marriages, 3; burials, 7.	
Public Services—Sundays, 47.	
Holy Communion—Public, 7.	
Gregarious—Families, 12; adults, 35; children, 25; total.....	60
Preaching openly in the Church—Every Sunday.	
Day School—Pupils, male, 10; female, 25; total.....	35
Average attendance.....	25
Parish Library—Number of volumes.....	150

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Worship at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 7 60
Day School, Christmas Tree.....	12 00
Christian Soldier, etc.....	5 00
Worship and all other expenses of Parish maintenance...	200 00

Total for Parochial Objects..... **\$2 24 60**

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	2 00

Total for Diocesan Objects..... **\$ 7 00**

Total of Offerings..... **\$231 60**

Sources of the contributions reported above are, the Offertory, \$50 00; Subscriptions, \$150 00.

Value of the Church property, \$1,500.

Services have been held at Elk, and at other places, a few times during year. The work could be greatly extended if we owned a horse.

Christ Church, Dearborn, Wayne County. (1866.)

THE REV. CHAUNCEY W. FITCH, D.D., U. S. A. RECTOR. (1874.)

Confirmed—Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 2	
Communicants—Removed, 2. Present number, male, 14; female, 29; total.....	43
Marriages, 1; burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 10.	
Holy Communion—Public, 4.	
Gregarious—Adults, 56; children, 26; total.....	82
Day School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 4; total.....	5
Pupils.....	40

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported,).....	\$ 90
The Sunday School.....	16 45
By the Ladies' Society.....	149 61
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance, (Rector, \$55,).....	70 00
The increase and improvement of Church property, by the Ladies' Society.....	112 20
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$349 16

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$17 14
Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00
Total for Diocesan objects.....	\$22 14

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 2 00
Foreign Missions.....	2 00
Indian Missions.....	2 00
St. Luke's Hospital.....	2 00
Home of the Friendless, \$2; Pr. Orphans, \$2.....	4 00
Kansas sufferers.....	5 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	\$17 00
Total of Offerings.....	\$388 30

Christ Church, Dearborn, was consecrated by Bishop McCoskery, November 17, 1874. November 24, 1874, I left on sick leave for six months, to Jeffersonville, Ind. The Rev. EDWARD MAGEE has kindly and acceptably supplied the Parish with services since November, 1874.

(Bishop's Address, page 68.)

St. Paul's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1824.)

THE REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D., RECTOR. (1867.)

Baptised—Infants, 32; adults, 9; total, 41. Confirmed, 28.
 Communicants—Last reported, 330; admitted, 20; received, 5; total added, 25; died, 7; removed, 10; suspended or dropped, 19; total lost, 29. Present number, male and female..... 326
 Marriages, 26; burials, 31.
 Public Services—Sundays, 260; week days, 70; total..... 330
 Holy Communion—Public, 22; private, 11.
 Catechising openly in the Church, number of times, Monthly.
 Sunday Schools—Teachers and officers, male, 14; female, 16; total.. 30
 Pupils, male, 125; female, 187; total..... 312

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported) ..	\$397 00
The Sunday School.....	162 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	5,886 92
The increase and improvement of Church property...	500 00
Organ	1,200 00
Mission Services.....	360 00
Total for Parochial Objects.....	<u>\$8,505 92</u>

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$500 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	200 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.	74 30
Church Building, Rectories, &c.....	236 50
St. Luke's Hospital.....	1,449 50
Home of the Friendless.....	56 18
Protestant Orphan Asylum	56 18
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	<u>\$2,572 66</u>

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$175 00
Foreign Missions	110 00
Home Missions for Colored People.....	40 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	182 00
Church Building.....	386 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	<u>\$893 00</u>
Total of Offerings.....	<u>\$11,971 58</u>

Services have been held at three Missionary Stations, connected with St. Paul's Church, and three Sunday Schools had been kept open every Sunday. Two Chapels were reported last year as built and paid for; a third Chapel is now being built. The Mission Services are under the care of Mr. E. TUSON, the faithful Lay Missionary. The Services of a Clergyman have been secured and he will enter on his work¹ in July next.

(Bishop's Address, pages 68, 70, 73, 75.)

Christ Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1845.)

THE REV. JOHN W. BROWN, RECTOR. (1869.)

THE REV. CHAS. A. CAREY, ASSISTANT MINISTER. (1874.)

HON. C. C. TROWBRIDGE, LAY READER.

Baptised—Infants, 56; adults, 11; total, 67.	Confirmed, 31.
Communicants—Last reported, 519; admitted, 31; received, 30; total added, 61; died, 2; removed, 20; total lost, 22.	Present number, 558
male and female	
Marriages, 36; burials, 37.	
Public Services—Sundays, 133; week days, 199; total.....	332
Holy Communion—Public, 24; private, 3.	
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, monthly.	
Sunday Schools—Three; teachers and officers, male, 14; female, 31; total.....	45
Pupils, male, 150; female, 220; total.....	370
Average attendance.....	273
Parish Library—Number of volumes.....	250

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported,).....	\$421 21
The Sunday School.....	149 00
Rector's special Fund.....	322 97
Special Offerings for the Poor, etc.	200 00
Church Decoration.....	64 46
Parochial Missions.....	350 00
Chapel font and offertory plates.....	105 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance...	8,505 00
Day Nursery.....	284 00
Total for Parochial Objects	<u>\$10,401 64</u>

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,.....	\$700 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	200 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	82 00
Church Building, Rectories, etc.....	72 50
Foundlings' Home in Detroit.....	51 65
St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home.....	107 78
Two special contributions.....	<u>1,035 00</u>
Total for Diocesan Objects	<u>\$2,248 93</u>

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$153 65
Foreign Missions, Special for African Youth.....	572 61
Home Missions for Colored People.....	33 25
Candidate for Holy Orders.....	43 12
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	57 57
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews.....	20 00
Missionary Bishop's Work.....	<u>215 00</u>

Holy Communion service (Memorial) Calvary Church, Idaho Springs.....	\$250 50
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	\$1,345 70
Total of Offerings.....	\$13,996 27
By the Sunday School for the above, \$200 00.	
Value of Church property—The Church, \$100,000; Chapel and School House, \$10,000; Rectory, \$20,000; total, \$130,000.	

The above report includes the Mission work in Hamtramck, now organized as "The Church of the Messiah," under the care of the Assistant.

(Bishop's Address, pages 72, 75.)

Mariners' Free Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1848.)

THE REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER, RECTOR. (1872.)

Baptised—Infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8. Confirmed, 6.
 Communicants—Last reported, 72; admitted, 7; received, 2; total
 added, 9; died, 2; removed, 22; suspended or dropped, 4; total
 lost, 28. Present number, male, 13; female, 40; total,..... 53
 Marriages, 2; burials, 8.
 Public Services—Sundays, 52; week days, 58; total,..... 110
 Holy Communion—Public, 16; private, 3.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,).....	\$30 20
Rector's Life Insurance,.....	134 40
Christmas Gift to Rector by Trustees,.....	100 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance,...	2,542 95
Church Papers,.....	18 50
Incidental Expenses	28 50
Chancel Decoration.....	5 00
Total for Parochial Objects,.....	\$2,859 55

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$25 00
Assessment of the Convention,.....	10 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.,.....	4 92
Church Building, Rectories, &c.,.....	28 70
St. Luke's Hospital and Church House,.....	18 35
Total for Diocesan Objects,.....	\$86 97

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,.....	\$7 14
Foreign Missions,.....	7 26

Home Missions for Colored People.....	\$1 12
Indian Missions.....	3 12
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	4 30
Nashotah Theological School.....	5 00
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.....	4 43
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews.....	2 31
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	\$26 68
Total of Offerings.....	\$2,983 50

The sources of the contributions reported above are, The Offertory, \$149 69;
The Envelope System, \$134 40; Women's Associations, \$13 15.

Value of Church Property—The Church and other property, \$100,000;
total, \$100,000.

Services have been held occasionally at the U. S. Marine Hospital, at St. Luke's Hospital, when directed by the Bishop, twice at Plymouth, and twice at Howell, where I baptised two adults and five infants. I preached eight times at a "Mission" held last winter at Marine City, and three times at New Baltimore; once at St. Clair; once at Wyandotte, and once at Trenton. For additional Ministerial duty, please see report of St. Stephen's Church, Detroit.

(Bishop's Address, page 72.)

St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1858.)

THE REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, RECTOR. (1868.)

THE REV. WILLIAM CHARLES, FIRST ASSISTANT. (1873.)

THE REV. PAUL ZIEGLER, SECOND ASSISTANT. (1874.)

MR. JOHN B. PRICE,)
MR. GEORGE MINCHENER,) LAY READERS.

Baptised—Infants, 84; adults, 7; total, 91. Confirmed, 50.	
Communicants—Last reported, 741; admitted, 46; received, 23; total added, 69; died, 12; removed, 14; suspended or dropped, 8; total lost, 34. Present number, male and female.....	776
Marriages, 36; burials, 48.	
Public Services—Sundays, 147; week days, 182; total.....	329
Holy Communion—Public, 77; private, 28.	
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 12.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 18; female, 42; total.....	60
Pupils, male, 268; female, 383; total.....	651
Average attendance.....	447
Parish Library—Number of volumes.....	478

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)..	\$ 654 17
The Sunday School.....	453 02
Parish Library.....	25 75
Special Gift to the Poor.....	172 00
Special Gift to Education Fund.....	425 00
Rector's Charitable Fund.....	628 80
St. John's Church Union.....	46 86
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	6,552 85
The increase and improvement of Church property— repairs on St. John's Chapel.....	5,504 38
Present to the Rector.....	250 00
Present to the Sexton.....	60 00
Expenses St. James' Chapel.....	914 29
Church of Our Saviour, Leesville.....	373 00
St. Mary's Mission. Furniture and Expenses, \$165 72, Sewing School, \$60.....	225 72
Subscriptions to St. John's Chronicle.....	128 25
By the Sunday School, for St. James' Chapel.....	780 11
By the Sunday School, for S. S. papers.....	106 25
By the Sunday School, Special Gift.....	61 52
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$17,361 97

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 460 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	200 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	122 94
Church Building, Rectory, etc.—Emmanuel, Detroit, \$250; St. Mark's, Detroit, \$25; St. Paul's, Green- ville, \$100; St. Paul's, Muskegon, \$60 66.....	435 66
St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home.....	1,308 30
St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home—Furnishing St. John's Room.....	250 00
Protestant Orphan Asylum.....	23 18
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$2,800 08

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	358 95
Foreign Missions.....	266 73
Home Missions for Colored People.....	101 17
Indian Missions.....	117 42
Nashotah Theological School.....	145 48
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews.....	30 21
Missionary Bishops' Work, Arizona.....	44 66
Special Missionary Appeal.....	68 25
Bishop of Maine.....	100 00
By the Sunday School for Salt Lake Scholarships.....	80 00
Mite Chest, Domestic Missions.....	32 58
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	\$1,345 45
Total of Offerings.....	\$21,507 50

The Women's Auxiliary Ministry Association of this Parish, besides much other charitable work, has prepared several boxes of valuable clothing, material, etc., for Missions of the Domestic Board in Missouri. Mr. ARTHUR M. RACKER, one of the three young men reported at the last Convention, as studying at Nashotah, has been ordained to the Diaconate. Four young men of this Parish are now studying with a view to the Holy Ministry, two at Nashotah, and two at Trinity College. St. Mary's, the third Mission organized and fostered by our Parish, began its work in January last in a part of the city which, though thickly populated, had never before received any care from the Church. Sunday evening service, a Thursday evening children's service, and both morning and afternoon Sunday Schools, are held in a rented Chapel and adjoining infant class room, on the corner of Watson and Prospect streets. The Church of Our Saviour, Leavenworth, the outgrowth of the "Graziot Street Mission," mentioned in our last Report, applies for union with the Convention.

—Bishop's Address, pages 78, 79.

St. James' Chapel of St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1893.)

THE REV. WILLIAM CHARLES, MINISTER IN CHARGE. (1873.)

Baptized—Infants, 27; adults, 2; total, 29.	Confirmed 14.
Communicants—Last reported, 114; admitted, 13; received, 4; total added, 17; died, 2; removed, 4; suspended or dropped 3; total lost, 9.	Present number, male, 32; female, 90; total..... 122
Marriages, 7; burials, 17.	
Public Services—Sundays, 105; week days, 100; total.....	206
Holy Communion—Public, 56; private, 8.	
Congregation—Families, 107; adults, 210; children, 100; total.....	310
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 52.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 12; total.....	18
Pupils, male, 70; female, 100; total.....	170
Average attendance.....	125
Parish Library—Number of volumes.....	66

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,)....	\$73 76
The Sunday School,.....	25 00
Salaries and other expenses of Parish maintenance,.....	473 83
By the Sunday School, for Mission Work,.....	128 30
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$700 89

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,.....	\$50 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.,.....	13 33
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$63 33

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions,.....	\$15 30
Foreign Missions,.....	10 51
Nashotah Theological School,.....	32 54
the Sunday School, for Nashotah Theological Sem'y..	19 72
“ “ Domestic Missions,.....	10 42
“ “ Foreign Missions,.....	3 20
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	<u>\$91 69</u>
Total of Offerings.....	<u>\$855 91</u>

(Bishop's. Address, page 75.)

. Mary's Mission of St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1875.)

THE REV. PAUL ZIEGLER, MINISTER IN CHARGE. (1874.)

REPORT FOR FIVE MONTHS, ENDING JUNE 8.

(Ministerial Acts reported with those of St. John's Parish.)

Public Services—Sundays, 21; week days, 21; total.....	42
Congregation—Average attendance Sundays, adults, 30; children, 40; total.....	70
Day School—Teachers and officers, 12; pupils, female, 176.	
Day School—Teachers and officers, male, 7; female, 7; total.....	14
Pupils, male, 30; female, 60; total.....	90
Average attendance.....	60

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MAY 21st.

New York Bible and Prayer Book Society.....	\$ 1 19
Mission expenses.....	8 07
Total.....	<u>\$9 26</u>

The source of the contributions is the Offertory.

Value of Mission furniture, \$125.

St. Mary's Mission was begun under the auspices of St. John's Church Union, in January last, in a rented Chapel and Class Room, on the corner of Watson and Prospect streets. Its field is populous, but inhabited exclusively by the laboring classes. Most of those living in the neighborhood, however, are foreigners, unaccustomed to our language; hence, the work of the mission is at present chiefly performed among the children. A few stray communicants of the Church are, however, living in the vicinity of the lit-
 erary Chapel, and these seem grateful for the care the Church has now begun to offer them. The work, modest as it is, promises a generous harvest of souls, though the nature of the field debars all thought of a self-supporting mission for years to come, and Christian work will long need to be supplied from an exterior fund of Christian charity.

St. Peter's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1859.)

THE REV. W. R. TILLINGHAST, RECTOR. (1871.)

THE REV. L. YOUNGHUSBAND, LL. D. (1874.)

Baptised—Infants, 67; adults, 25; total 92.	Confirmed 38.
Communicants—Last reported, 201; admitted, 50; received, 20; total added, 70; transferred, 3; died, 1; removed, 18; suspended or dropped, 25; total lost, 47.	Present number, male and female..... 224
Marriages, 18; burials, 18.	
Public Services—Sundays, 205; week days, 267; total.....	472
Holy Communion—Public, 115; private, 4; total.....	119
Catechising openly in the Church—Every Sunday.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 14; female, 17; total.....	31
Pupils.....	260
Average attendance.....	200
Parish Library—Number of volumes.....	300

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms-box, cash and provisions to the poor.....	\$174 89
The Sunday School Christmas Festival and S. S. Papers..	108 35
The Choir and P. C. A. Prizes and Music.....	28 50
Parochial Mission Work, "The Parish Guide," etc.....	44 52
Rector's Gift, Music Books to Parish.....	23 00
" " (Easter) to Children of Sunday School...	11 00
Parish Register.....	13 00
Salaries—"The Offertory".....	1,048 86
The increase and improvement of Church property, "Rectory Fund".....	470 02
Repairs and incidental expenses.....	298 69
Debts of last year.....	89 47
Presents to Rector and wife.....	308 00
The "Sisterhood," Clothing for the Poor.....	253 62
Chancel Decorations (General).....	100 00
" " (Spec'l offer'gs) \$22, (S. St. J., \$9)	31 00
By the Sunday School, for Parish Library.....	18 56
Other Parish purposes.....	51 00
"Rectory Fund".....	15 36
S. S. Requisites.....	50 55
By "St. Peter's Guild".....	12 00

Total for Parochial Objects..... \$3,150 39

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

A Missionary and a Missionary's wife.....	15 50
Assessment of the Convention.....	20 00
"The Sisterhood" Com. Linen, Vessels, Stoles, etc. to Clergymen.....	102 20
Aged and Infirm Clergymen &c., Christmas offertory....	11 70
Church Building, Rectories, &c., Mission at Lapeer.....	25 00
St. Luke's Hospital.....	57 00
Industrial School, (Detroit).....	9 75
"The Sisterhood" to a Missionary.....	13 00
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	25 00

Total for Diocesan Objects..... \$279 15

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	4 13
Indian Missions, The S. St. P., cash and clothing.....	26 73
ashotah Theological School, ("The Sisterhood").....	5 00
The Sisterhood," to Domestic Missions.....	12 55
offerers by Grasshoppers.....	6 38
y the Sunday School, for Harris' children.....	10 40
ashotah.....	3 00

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..... **\$68 19**

Total of Offerings..... **\$3,497 73**

Have held 45 services outside my Parish, in the following places, viz.: Lowell, 5; Plymouth, 1; Midland, 3; Elk Rapids, 3; Chicago, 2; various churches New York city, 3; St. Stephen's, Detroit, 5; Marine City, 11; Luke's Hospital (month of May,) 15; convocations, 2; total, 45.

(Bishop's Address, Page 73.)

Grace Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1867.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

baptised.....	21
removed.....	3
burials.....	5
Public Services.....	114
Administration of Holy Communion.....	15
Holy Communion.....	15

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For all purposes within the Parish (including Pew rent)..... **\$6,541 00**

Dr. BALCH became our Rector November, 1874, and died June 4, 1875. In consequence of being unable to find any record, but only memoranda, we can give but a partial and imperfect report.

St. Stephen's Mission of Mariners' Free Church, Detroit, Wayne Co. (1869.)

THE REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER, RECTOR, (M.) (1874.)

baptised—Infants, 34, adults, 4; total, 38. Confirmed, 16.	
Communicants—Last reported, 15; admitted, 34; received, 8; total added, 42; died, 1; removed, 2; suspended or dropped, 1; total lost, 4. Present number, male 13; female, 38; total.....	51
Marriages, 6; burials, 10.	
Public Services—Sundays, 116; week days, 98; total.....	214
Holy Communion—Public, 20; private, 2.	
Congregation—Families.....	37

Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times.....	15
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 13; total.....	21
Pupils, male, 75; female, 119; total.....	194
Average attendance.....	124
Sewing School—Teachers and officers.....	8
Pupils.....	89
Parish Library—Number of volumes.....	130

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 18 90
The Sunday School, Christmas Festival and other purposes.....	72 00
The Sunday School, Easter Festival.....	18 00
Insurance on Church Building.....	22 50
Christmas Gifts to Rector.....	23 00
Easter Gift to Rector.....	15 00
Surplice, etc.....	20 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance.....	332 84
The increase and improvement of Church property.....	44 75
The Poor in Parish.....	26 50
Church papers.....	17 10
Sunday School requisites, books, papers, etc., collected by Rector outside the Parish.....	71 50
Printing, advertising, etc., for "Advent Mission".....	6 00
By the Sewing School, for Christmas present to Rector.....	3 00
Expenses of Sewing School, contributed from without the Parish.....	21 33
By the Sunday School, for its own use.....	32 33

Total for Parochial Objects..... \$744 75

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	5 01
Church Building, Rectories, etc.....	5 00
St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home.....	2 76

Total for Diocesan Objects..... \$ 37 77

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 17 94
Foreign Missions.....	9 96
Nashotah Theological School, by the Sunday School.....	21 70
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.....	2 55
By the Sunday School, for Faribault.....	3 17
By the Sewing School, Sheltering Arms, New York.....	6 64

Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..... \$ 61 96

Total of Offerings..... \$ 844 47

sources of the contributions above are, the Offertory, \$170 54; Envelope System, \$83 69; Subscriptions, \$89 16; Individual Gifts, \$101 50; Woman's Association, \$184 50; the whole amount from the Sunday School, \$57 20.

Value of Church Property, \$4,000.

This Parish is situated in a thickly populated portion of the city, a large proportion of the inhabitants, however, are Germans. The Congregation is mainly made up of mechanics and English laboring people. There is not sufficient financial ability among them to make a self-supporting Parish. They have manifested for the most part during the year past, a disposition to do what they can, and spiritually there has been much to encourage. The continuance of this work seems to be imperative, but some changes, I think, might be made to advantage, in order to secure this good purpose. I have carried on this work in addition to my labors as Rector of the Mariners' Church, and at times the strain upon nerve power has been quite exhausting. Could I have intelligent, earnest lay help, much more might be accomplished.

(Bishop's Address, page 70.)

St. Mark's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1864.)

THE REV. E. MAGEE, RECTOR. (1858.)

Baptised—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total 4. Confirmed 4.
 Communicants—Last reported, 15; admitted, 3; received, 3; total added, 6; removed 3. Present number, 18.
 Marriages, 2; burials, 4.
 Public Services—Sundays, 67; week days, 68.
 Holy Communion—Public, 16; private, 1; total, 17.
 Catechising weekly in Sunday School.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers..... 10
 Average attendance of Pupils..... 50
 Parish Library—Number of volumes..... 85

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Offertory.....	\$66 70
By Sunday School, for the S. School.....	28 00
For Surplice.....	10 00
Socials.....	16 11
Room rent and balance payment on organ.....	80 00
Christmas Tree, Sunday School.....	12 00
For Carpet and Stove.....	66 00
Church Lot.....	1,029 85
Building Chapel and furnishing the same.....	1,744 15
Balance unpaid.....	1,500 00
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	\$1,274 00
Total of Offerings.....	<hr/> \$1,552 81

The above double lot, bought at a venture a few years ago, and for its present purpose, has increased in value fully two-thirds its original cost.

It is considered worth to-day \$1,500. St. Mark's has succeeded in securing for itself within the first year of its organized life, a very neat little brick Chapel, capable of seating about 250 persons. But for the help of outside friends, however, it could not have done so, at least in so short a time. To meet the half-yearly interest upon its debt secured by mortgage, and reduce somewhat if possible, the debt itself, a subscription paper has just been circulated, whose motto is "A Free Service," "A Free Seat," "A Free Invitation." I have officiated once a day every second Sunday, in Christ Church, Dearborn, since the beginning of Advent, during the absence of its Rector, Rev. Dr. FITCH.

(Bishop's Address, Page 75.)

Emmanuel Memorial Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1875.)

THE REV. J. T. WEBSTER, RECTOR. (1875.)

Baptised—Infants 12; adults, 3; total, 15.	Confirmed, 13.
Communicants—Present number, male, 35; female, 60; total.....	95
Burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 34; week days, 20; total.....	54
Holy Communion—Public.....	6
Congregation—Families, 75; adults, 145; children, 80; total.....	225
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times.....	9
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 10; female, 10; total.....	20
Pupils, male, 40; female, 64; total.....	104
Average attendance.....	80

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 26 03
Parish Library.....	27 31
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	449 22
The increase and improvement of Church property...	4,472 79
Fund for further improvement of the Church.....	1,435 94
By the Sunday School, for Font.....	25 00
“ “ “ for general expenses.....	25 00

Total for Parochial Objects..... **\$6,476 86**

Total of Offerings..... **\$6,476 86**

The sources of the Contributions reported above are, the Offertory, \$304 12; Pew Rents, \$289 00; Subscriptions, \$1,435 94; Individual Gifts, \$4,035 00; Women's Association, \$412 80; total, \$6,476 86. The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$50 00.

Value of Church property—The Church, \$5,000; other property, Bonds and Mortgages, \$1,300 00.

(Bishop's Address, Pages 72, 75.)

Fort Wayne, Detroit, Wayne County. (1866.)

THE REV. C. W. FITCH, D.D., POST CHAPLAIN, U. S. A. (1866.)

Baptised—Infants, 10.**Burials**, 3.**Sunday School**—Teachers, 8; scholars, 125; contributions to Sunday School, \$15.

I have the honor to report as Post Chaplain, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Wayne, Detroit, that I have preached and superintended Sunday School every Sunday till November 24, 1874, when I was sent on sick leave to Jeffersonville, Ind., where I date this. Mrs. Stanley and others have conducted the Sunday School faithfully in my absence. In Jeffersonville I have preached, and baptized 3 infants and buried 1 man. When not confined by sickness I have officiated in Jeffersonville or Louisville every Sunday.

St. James' Church, Dexter, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

THE REV. AUGUSTUS BUSH, RECTOR, (M.) (1872.)

Baptised—Infants, 2.**Communicants**—Last reported, 34; admitted, 2; died, 1; total lost, 1.

Present number, male, 7; female, 29; total..... 36

Marriages, 3; **burials**, 5.**Public Services**—Sundays, 66; week days, 22; total..... 88**Holy Communion**—Public..... 15**Congregation**—Families, 31; adults, 68; children, 20; total..... 88**Catechising openly in the Church**—Number of times..... 4**Sunday School**—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 3; total..... 4

Pupils, male, 3; female, 17; total..... 20

Parish Library—Number of volumes..... 120**CONTRIBUTIONS.****FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 18 16
The Sunday School.....	22 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	239 14
The increase and improvement of Church property..	53 00
By the Sunday School, for books.....	5 25
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$337 55

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 20 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00
Episcopal Fund.....	3 19
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$23 19

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 2 50
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	\$ 2 50
Total of Offerings.....	\$ 368 24
Value of Church Property—The Church, \$3,500; Rectory, \$1,500; total, \$5,000.	

St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1854.)

THE REV. G. W. WILSON, RECTOR. (1874.)

Baptised—Infants, 34; adults, 11; total, 45. Confirmed, 24.	
Communicants—Last reported, 177; admitted, 16; received, 12; total added, 28; died, 2; removed, 12; total lost, 14. Present number,	
male, 36; female, 155; total.....	191
Marriages, 7; burials, 21.	
Public Services—Sundays, 101; week days, 110; total.....	211
Holy Communion—Public, 30; private, 4.	
Congregation—Families, 110; adults, 300; children, 200; total.....	500
Catechising openly in the Church—Weekly.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male 2; female, 9; total.....	11
Pupils, male, 58; female, 87; total.....	145
Average attendance.....	95
Parish Library—Number of volumes.....	25

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)..	\$ 83 88
Easter offering in currency and pledges to liquidate funded debt.....	2,333 53
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	3,600 00
The increase and improvement of Church property..	1,500 00
By the Sunday School, for Sunday School purposes..	54 44
“ “ “ at Easter, for Parish debt.....	14 56
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$7,586 41

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 100 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	60 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	16 19
Church work in Saginaw Valley.....	14 93
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	6 40
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$197 52

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 16 98
Foreign Missions.....	17 11
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews.....	3 13

shop White's Parish Library Association.....	\$7 94
Total for Objects Exterior to the Parish.....	\$45 16
Total of Offerings.....	\$7,829 09

In addition to the services included in the above, and the Parochial Report for Holy Trinity Parish, East Saginaw, I have held, at other places, during the Conventional year, 11 services on Sundays; 44 week day services; 7 celebrations of the Holy Communion; 6 baptisms, and 1 burial, and attended 3 Convocations, and 2 general Missionary meetings. Nearly all of these services were held in Saginaw county, at the following places, viz: Melbourne, Zilwaukie, Taymouth, Chesaning, and Bridgeport.

(Bishop's Address, page 73.)

Holy Trinity Church, East Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1869.)

THE REV. G. W. WILSON, RECTOR. (1874.)

Infants—3.	
Communicants—Last reported, 17. Present number, male, 4; female, 13; total.....	17
Public Services—Sundays, 49; week days, 2; total.....	51
Holy Communion—Public, 1.	
Congregation—Adults, 20; children, 20; total.....	40
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 2; total.....	4
Pupils, male, 9; female, 10; total.....	19
Average attendance.....	12

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Masses at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 1 66
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance....	67 50
For the Sunday School, for Sunday School.....	9 19
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$ 78 35

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Assessment of the Convention.....	4 00
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$4 00
Total of Offerings.....	\$82 35

St. Jude's Church, Fenton, Genesee County. (1860.)

THE REV. OSGOOD E. FULLER, RECTOR. (1874.)

Baptised—Infants, 6; adults, 3; total.....	9
Communicants—Last reported, 58; admitted, 1; total added, 1. Present number, male, 25; female, 34; total.....	59
Marriages, 2.	
Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 18; total.....	118
Holy Communion—Public, 7.	
Congregation—Families, 34; adults, 83; children, 60; total.....	143
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 8.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 7; total.....	13
Pupils, male, 40; female, 34; total.....	74
Average attendance.....	52

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported),...	\$ 4 50
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance...	155 93
Balance paid on Organ.....	275 07
Expenses of defense in a suit at law.....	201 00
By the Sunday School for Christmas Festival.....	24 00
“ “ for Library.....	17 00
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$677 50

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	15 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.,.....	3 73
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$43 73

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	3 75
Foreign Missions.....	3 36
Bishop White Prayer Book Society.....	2 75
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	\$ 9 86
Total of Offerings.....	\$ 731 09

The Rector is indebted to the Rev. L. L. ROGERS for holding several services, and for other ministerial acts; and also to Mr. JAMES L. TOPPING, for very efficient service as Lay Reader. The long standing case of "John Vondenburgh vs. St. Jude's Church," has at last been settled. The Vestry appealed to the Supreme Court, where the judgment obtained in the lower Court was reversed as to the principal item.

St. Paul's Church, Flint, Genesee County. (1839.)**THE REV. MARCUS LANE, RECTOR. (1869.)**

baptised—Infants, 32; adults, 11; total, 43. Confirmed, 24.	
communicants—Last reported, 241; admitted, 17; received, 15; total added, 32; died, 1; removed, 10; suspended or dropped, 11; total lost, 22. Present number, male, 59; female, 192; total.....	251
Marriages, 12; burials, 14.	
Public Services—Sundays, 126; week days, 139; total.....	265
Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 2.	
Congregation—Families, 154; adults, 267; children, 193; total.....	460
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times.....	40
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 12; total.....	17
Pupils, male, 62; female, 79; total.....	141
Average attendance.....	100

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Ums at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$128 86
he Sunday School	14 02
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance..	3,397 84
he increase and improvement of Church property..	4,646 81
Interest.....	947 00
Repairs on Rectory	180 68
ew Organ and Interest.....	1,800 00
resent to the Rector.....	50 00
y the Sunday School, for Sundry Parish Purposes.....	46 78
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$11,261 99

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$200 08
Assessment of the Convention	70 00
ged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.....	13 50
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$283 58

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, (Mite Chests,).....	\$ 4 89
oreign Missions do.	1 11
ashotah Theological School.....	32 00
y Ladies' Society, for Kansas Sufferers.....	210 00
y the Sunday School, for Utah.....	11 12
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$259 12

Total of Offerings.....	\$11,764 69
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he sources of the contributions reported above are the Offertory, \$767 51; Pew Rents, \$3,912 17; Subscriptions, \$4,957 11; Individual Gifts, \$50 00; Women's Associations, \$2,010 00. The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$57 90.

alue of Church Property—The Church, \$50,000; Chapel and School House, \$6,000 00; Rectory, \$4,000; Other property, \$1,700 00; total \$61,700.

(Bishop's Address, page 75.)

St. John's (1851.) and St. James' Churches, Grosse Ile, Wayne County.

THE REV. HENRY BANWELL, MINISTER IN CHARGE. (1874.)

Baptised—Infants, 2.	
Communicants—Present number, male, 5; female, 23; total.....	28
Marriages, 2.	
Public Services—Sundays.....	50
Holy Communion—Public.....	11
Congregation—Families	23
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 4; total.....	5
Pupils, male, 10; female, 15; total.....	25

Services have been held at one or other of these Churches during the year, and recently, since my resignation of Wyandotte and Trenton, in both every Sunday, with the exception of a few weeks, when absent on duty elsewhere.

The community here is composed largely of Church people. Nearly all the principal families are represented at the services; yet the Church on the Island presents this anomalous aspect, that, notwithstanding it has two Church edifices, duly named after the honored Apostles, it has no working Parochial organization, which, of course, is a great barrier to its growth and prosperity. A new interest, however, seems to have been awakened, of late, which it is hoped will lead to the adoption of some means which will secure a more established and better order of things. A Sunday School has been for some time in successful operation at St. John's Church, superintended by Mr. R. S. STANTON.

Five Sundays of the past year were given to Lansing, one to St. Johns, Clinton county, and one to Lyons, Ionia county.

St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, Livingston County. (1844.)

THE REV. AUGUSTUS BUSH, RECTOR, (M.) (1873.)

Baptised—Infants, 2.	
Communicants—Last reported, 30; died, 1. Present number, male, 8; female, 21; total.....	29
Burials, 2.	
Public Services—Sundays, 28; week days, 2; total.....	30
Holy Communion—Public, 3.	
Congregation—Families.....	30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 10 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance....	\$100 00
The increase and improvement of Church property.....	250 00
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$360 00

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FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	5 00
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	<u>\$ 15 00</u>
Total of Offerings.....	\$375 00

St. Luke's Church, Henrietta, Jackson County. (1866.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, Hillsdale County. (1844.)

THE REV. WM. WIRT RAYMOND, RECTOR. (1870.)

Baptised—Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed, 18.	
Communicants—Last reported, 145; admitted, 19; received, 4; total added, 23; died, 3; removed, 20; total lost, 23. Present number, male, 30; female, 115; total.....	145
Marriages, 5; burials, 9.	
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 94; total.....	198
Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 90; adults, 240; children, 140; total.....	380
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 14.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 14; total.....	18
Pupils, male, 50; female, 80; total.....	130
Average attendance.	95

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 57 20
The Sunday School.....	67 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance..	1,509 00
The increase and improvement of Church property...	200 00
Special Offerings.....	60 00
By the Sunday School, for supplies, &c.....	48 66
Total for Parochial Objects.....	<u>\$1,941 86</u>

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 50 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	30 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.....	8 60
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	<u>\$ 98 60</u>

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	24 05
Foreign Missions.....	8 00
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	6 00
Nashotah Theological School (S. S. \$3.00.).....	11 00
Sufferers in Nebraska, Kansas and Dakotah.....	21 00
By the Sunday School, for Domestic Missions, (included above.) \$5 00.....	
do do for Foreign Missions, \$3 00.....	
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	\$ 70 05
Total of Offerings.....	\$2,110 51

The sources of the contributions reported above are, The Offertory, \$386.11; Pew Rents, \$728.39; The Envelope System, \$628.45; Subscriptions, \$175.00; Individual Gifts, 65.00; Women's Associations, \$67.90; total, \$2,050.85. The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$59.66.

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$3,000; Organ, \$500. Total, \$3,500.

The progress of the Parish is steadily forward and upward. The most notable feature of the past year, is the large number of removals, nine families and twenty communicants. Four families have been received as part compensation, and the "present" afford always more encouragement than the absent. The monarch, "Hard Times," has been well resisted, and more land has been added to the Church grounds, upon which we hope not long hence to erect a new building, for which we are now waiting for plans and specifications. The Southern Convocation held a meeting in this Parish in January. The Rector attended also at convocations at Cambridge in August, and at Morenci and parts adjacent in April. Attended annual Missionary Meetings at Detroit in November, and at Hudson in May. Attended consecration of Grace Church, Holland, in June, and a Harvest Home Festival at Tecumseh, in September, and the consecration of Right Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, Bishop, in Grand Rapids, in February. All things work together for good, and we are grateful to God.

(Bishop's Address, page 72.)

Trinity Church, Houghton, Houghton County. (1864.)

THE REV. J. H. BARNARD, RECTOR. (1874.)

ntised—Infants, 13; adults, 1; total, 14. Confirmed, 25.	
mmunicants—Last reported, 28; admitted, 23; received, 14; died,	
; removed, 2. Present number, male and female.....	62
rrriages, 8; burials, 10.	
olic Services—Sundays, 52; week days, 19; total.....	71
ly Communion—Public, 18.	
gregation—Families, 57; adults and children.....	260
echising openly in the Church—Number of times, 12.	
day School—Teachers and officers, male, 6; female, 8; total.....	14
Pupils, male, 50; female, 80; total.....	130
Average attendance.....	120
ish Library—Number of volumes.....	200

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

ns at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$71 08
aries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance..	2,636 00
the Sunday School, for books, furniture, etc.....	185 00
“ “ “ Christmas Festival.....	135 00

Total for Parochial Objects..... \$3,027 08

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

cesan Missions.....	\$ 50 00
essment of the Convention	25 00

Total for Diocesan Objects \$75 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

shotah Theological School.....	\$5 00
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Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese..... \$ 5 00

Total of Offerings..... \$3,107 08

(Bishop's Address, page 65.)

All Saints' Church, Howell, Livingston County. (1857.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

Trinity Church, Hudson, Lenawee County. (1860.)

THE REV. S. W. FRISBIE, RECTOR. (1875.)

REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Baptised—Infants, 3; adults, 5; total, 8.	Confirmed, 9.
Communicants—Last reported, 55; admitted, 9; received, 4; total added, 13; died, 2; removed, 2; total lost, 4.	Present number, male and female
Marriages, 2; burials, 3.	64
Congregation—Families, 45; adults, 110; children, 50; total.....	160
Sunday Schools—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 8; total.....	11
Pupils, male and female.....	58

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported,).....	\$ 15 00
The Sunday School.....	15 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance ..	1,229 11
The increase of Church property, cushioning the Church ..	204 23
Church indebtedness.....	1,859 00
By the Sunday School—for Parish expenses.....	63 32
“ “ “ for cushioning the Church.....	28 76
“ “ “ for its own expenses.....	42 95
“ “ “ for Church Indebtedness.....	64 17

Total for Parochial Objects \$3,521 54

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions,.....	\$ 40 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	15 00
By the Sunday School for Diocesan Missions.....	10 00

Total for Diocesan Objects \$ 65 00

Total of Offerings..... \$3,586 54

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$12,000.

(Bishop's Address, pages 72, 75.)

St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Jackson County. (1839.)

THE REV. JOHN T. MAGRATH, RECTOR. (1868.)

Baptised—Infants, 38; adults, 18; total, 56.	Confirmed, 25.
Communicants—Last reported, 300; admitted, 26; received, 9; total added, 35; died, 6; removed, 10; dropped, 4; total lost, 20.	Present number, male 70; female, 245; total.....
Marriages, 32; burials, 37.	315
Public Services—Sundays, 110; week days, 82; total.....	192

Holy Communion—Public, 24; private, 5.	
Congregation—Families, 228.	
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, monthly.	
St. Paul's Sunday Schools—Teachers and officers, male and female..	25
Pupils, male and female, 230; Good Samaritan	
pupils, 50; total.....	280
Parish Library—Number of volumes.....	170

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 68 54
The Sunday School, Christmas Festival and Church Dec-	
oration.....	150 00
Special Offering for the Poor.....	75 86
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance...	4,000 00
By the Sunday School, for its own purposes.....	70 00
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$4,364 40

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$225 66
Assessment of the Convention.....	140 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.....	20 00
Church in Eaton Rapids, Mich.....	65 50
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$476 16

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$16 64
Foreign Missions.....	20 00
Bishop Tuttle's work, by a physician.....	52 09
Sufferer's by floods in Louisiana.....	90 00
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	7 00
" " " Scholarship at Bp. Tuttle's school	18 40
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	\$204 13
Total of Offerings.....	\$5,044 69

(Bishop's Address, page 72.)

Grace Church, Jonesville, Hillsdale County, (1834.)

THE REV. WM. WIRT RAYMOND, MISSIONARY. (1873.)

Baptised—Infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8. Confirmed, 8.	
Communicants—Last reported, 25; admitted, 9; received, 3; total	
added, 12; died, 1; removed, 3; total lost, 4. Present number,	
male, 6; female, 27; total.....	33
Marriages, 3; burials, 8.	
Public Services—Sundays, 49; week days, 6; total.....	55

Holy Communion—Public, 12.

Congregation—Families, 16.

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 7; total..... 8

Pupils, male, 20; female, 48; total..... 68

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

The Sunday School.....	\$ 5 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance..	165 00
By the Sunday School, for supplies, &c.,.....	9 91

Total for Parochial Objects..... \$ 179 91

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 10 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	10 00

Total for Diocesan Objects..... \$20 00

Total of Offerings..... \$199 91

This Parish, I am happy to say, is a little more looking up. Great encouragement has been gained in the reception of a few active workers in the Church, and an increase in the number of communicants. Services, held only in the afternoon on Sunday, have been better attended for the past year, and the disposition appears to be to do the best possible. A very quiet year has been passed, but harmonious and progressive. The visitation of the beloved chief Pastor was a most happy and profitable one to all the Parish.

(Bishop's Address, page 72.)

St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Ingham County. (1856.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY WARDENS.

Baptised—infants.....	5
Marriages, 6; burials, 10.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance..... \$1,546 71

The above report is all we can make out. The communicants and the congregation are about the same as in last year's Report. We have been unfortunate in having our church records burnt up in a fire that occurred after our Rector left us last spring, which is the reason that we cannot make out a fuller Report.

We have extended a call to the Rev. HENRY BANWELL, but do not know whether he will accept.

Mission at Lapeer, Lapeer County. (1873.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

The Church of Our Saviour, Leesville, Wayne County. (1874.)

THE REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, EX OFFICIO RECTOR. (1874.)

THE REV. PAUL ZIEGLER, MINISTER IN CHARGE. (1874.)

MR. JOHN B. PRICE, LAY READER.

Baptised—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 3.	
Communicants—Present number, male, 8; female, 9; total.....	17
Public Services—Sundays, 39; week days, 37; total.....	76
Holy Communion—Private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 12; adults, 30; children, 30; total.....	60
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 9.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 5; total.....	8
Pupils, male, 18; female, 27; total.....	45
Average attendance.....	38

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

The Sunday School.....	19 27
Christmas present to the Minister in charge.....	22 50
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance...	72 61
The increase and improvement of Church property.....	1,250 00
By the Sunday School, for Building Fund.....	36 15
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$1,400 53

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 25 00
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$25 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions	\$ 3 05
Indian Missions.....	1 42
Society for the Increase of the Ministry.....	3 19
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, N. Y.....	2 05
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	\$ 9 71
Total of Offerings.....	\$1,435 24

The sources of the contributions reported above are, The Offertory, \$53 03; Subscriptions, \$1,289 56; Individual Gifts, \$57 50; total, \$1,289 09. The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$36 15.

Value of Church Property—The Church, incomplete, \$1,550 00; other property, \$400. Total, \$1,950 00.

This Parish owes its existence, under God, chiefly to the labors of Mr. JOHN B. PRICE, a Lay Reader belonging to St. John's Parish, Detroit, who held services on alternate Sundays in the Leesville school house for two years before regular clerical services could be obtained for the Mission. The new brick Church will, please God, soon be finished; and our young Parish hopes to report at the next Convention its payment in full for all clerical services rendered to it during the year then closing.

(Bishop's Address, page 75.)

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, Sanilac County. (1869.)

THE REV. A. B. FLOWER, (M.) RECTOR. (1869.)

Communicants—Last reported, 35; received, 1; suspended, 1. Present number, male, 4; female, 31; total.....	35
Marriages, 3; burials, 8.	
Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 25; total.....	125
Holy Communion—Public, 13.	
Congregation—Families, 31; adults, 70; children, 50; total.....	120
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 3; total.....	5
Pupils, male, 15; female, 25; total.....	40
Average attendance	25

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)	\$ 5 00
The Sunday School, Christmas Tree.....	10 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance..	423 67
Amount received from within the Parish towards new Church.....	\$1,800 00
From outside the Parish.....	450 00
Total for Parochial Objects	\$2,688 67

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	2 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	1 50
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$8 50
Total of Offerings.....	\$2,697 17

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$3,000.

The corner stone of the church was laid last August. The building is completed on the outside, and the inside so far finished as to warrant the belief that before the summer is ended it will be ready for divine worship.

Church of the Messiah, Linden, Genesee County. (1867.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

Trinity Church, Mackinac, Mackinac County. (1873.)

THE REV. WM. G. STONEX, (M.) RECTOR. (1873.)

Baptised—Infants, 1.	
Communicants—Last reported, 17; received, 5; removed, 5; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 5; female, 12; total.....	17
Marriages, 5; burials, 3.	
Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 10; total.....	110
Holy Communion—Public, 12.	
Congregation—Families, 12; adults, 45; children, 15; total.....	60
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female 3; total.....	5
Pupils, male, 12; female, 14; total.....	26
Average attendance	20

CONTRIBUTIONS.**FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 25 00
The Sunday School.....	10 00
Public collection for Sexton, etc.....	75 00
Salaries and all other objects of Parish maintenance.....	650 00
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$760 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.....	3 00
Total for Diocesan Objects	\$ 8 00
Total of Offerings,.....	\$ 768 00

Through the enterprise of the ladies interested in our prosperity, a fund of nearly \$800 00 has been secured towards the erection of a Church. We have had much more difficulty in securing ground for such purpose than we had anticipated. I am happy in being able to state that we have a goodly attendance of the soldiers at our Sunday evening service, and two of the officers of the garrison render us the most efficient aid. These gentlemen have been elected members of our Vestry. The vast accumulation of snow during the last winter, seriously militated against our Lenten services; yet the attendance during the entire winter was most encouraging.

Calvary Parish, Manchester, Washtenaw County. (1861.)

THE REV. S. W. FRISBIE, LATE MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

Very little interest has been exhibited by the station in the maintenance of services. There have been no collections and no salary paid. The public acts have been as follows:

Burials, 2; public services, week days during Lent, 6.

A communicant gave \$1 00 for each of three objects—Domestic, Foreign and Indian Missions.

St. Mark's Church, Marine City, St. Clair County. (1867.)

THE REV. CHARLES THORP, RECTOR, (M.) (1872.)

Baptised—Infants, 16; adults, 16; total, 32.	Confirmed, 50.
Communicants—Last reported, 10; admitted, 40; total added, 40.	
Present number, male, 10; female, 40; total.....	50
Marriages, 2; burials, 2.	
Public Services—Sundays, 60; week days, 124; total.....	184
Holy Communion—Public, 29; private, 2.	
Congregation—Families, 28; adults, 60; children, 100; total.....	160
Catechising openly in the Church—Monthly.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total.....	7
Pupils, male, 27; female, 36; total.....	63
Average attendance.....	50

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

The Sunday School.....	\$ 6 14
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	262 65
The increase and improvement of Church property..	12 00
To Organist.....	22 50
Offering during Pre-Lent Mission.....	7 88
Easter Offering for Rectory, cash.....	103 00
Easter Offering for Rectory, pledges.....	499 00
Ladies' Gift to Rector.....	25 00
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$938 17

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$3 72
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	1 05
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$4 77
Total of Offerings.....	\$942 94

The sources of the contributions reported above are, the Offertory, \$30 50; the Envelope system, \$157 00; Women's Association, \$100 00; total, \$287 50. The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$6 14.

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$4,000.

I resigned charge of St. John's Mission, Lapeer, and St. Paul's Mission, Taymouth, on the first of November. While in charge of these missions with the consent of the Bishop, I visited England, and was absent from July 21st to Sept. 24th. During that time I officiated three times on board the Allen Line of steamers, and baptised one child born during the voyage to England, and twice every Sunday in the Diocese of Oxford during my stay there.

I assumed charge of this Parish December 1. The Parish is a very weak one, and the people (most of whom are seamen) a peculiarly hard class to keep together. Unless the Parish is joined to others I see no way of keeping up the services here. The offering on last Easter has made the building of a Rectory here a possibility.

(Bishop's Address, page 71.)

St. Paul's Church, Marquette, Marquette County. (1856.)

THE REV. B. F. FLEETWOOD, RECTOR. (1873.)

Baptised—Infants, 42; adults, 3; total, 45. Confirmed, 23.	
Communicants—Admitted, 24; received, 7; total added, 31; died, 1; removed, 16; suspended or dropped, 3; total lost, 20. Present number, male, 29; female, 62; total.....	91
Marriages, 4; burials, 13.	
Public Services—Sundays, 100; week days, 70; total.....	170
Holy Communion—Public, 13; private, 5.	
Congregation—Families, 75; adults, 275; children, 160; total.....	435
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times.....	12
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 10; female, 9; total.....	19
Pupils, male, 66; female, 84; total.....	150
Average attendance.....	106
Parish Library—Number of volumes.....	175

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$79 27
For special purposes among the poor.....	150 00
Ladies' Aid Society for poor.....	235 75
Ladies' Aid Society for new Church.....	1,011 39
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	3,479 40
The increase and improvement of Church property...	23,554 12
Expended since Nov. 1st on Swedish Mission in Marquette and vicinity.....	306 00
By the Sunday School for chancel in new Church.....	150 00
By the Sunday School, for their own work.....	65 63
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$29,031 56

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 175 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	60 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen.....	27 06
By the Sunday School, for Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$287 06

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions, Nebraska	\$70 00
Foreign Missions, Publications	10 00
Home Missions for Colored People	19 10
Indian Missions	70 00
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies	9 31
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese	\$178 41
Total of Offerings	\$29,497 03

The sources of the contributions reported above are the Offertory, \$620 3; Pew Rents, \$3,479 40; Subscriptions, \$23,554 12; Individual Gifts, \$296 00; Women's Association, \$1,247 14; total, \$29,497 03. The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$240 63.

Value of Church Property—the Church, \$40,000 00; old Church and lot, \$10,000 00; Rectory, \$5,000 00; total, \$55,000 00.

The new Church building will be ready for services in the fall; and when completed will be one of the finest in the Diocese, costing \$50,000.

It is hoped that the old one can be used to advantage by the Swedes, and that some day they may have a permanent Parish in this city.

The Parish is straining its whole energies to build up a strong and useful congregation in Marquette, and the Rector records his thanks for their hearty and generous co-operation in every good work.

The Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR joins heartily with him in all Church work, and the Rev. Mr. ALMQUIST supplies the places adjacent with services in Swedish and English, in all of which there is a reasonable degree of encouragement. During part of the year Rev. JOSEPH KIDDER, of Massachusetts, has held services in some of the Mission stations near Marquette, going off on Saturdays and returning on Mondays, and while visiting a brother and resting from labor, has done light duty of this kind.

Bishop's Address, page 66.

St. John's Church, Midland, Midland County. (1871.)

THE REV. H. J. BROWN, JR., RECTOR. (M.) (1874.)

Baptised—Total, 15. Confirmed, 6.	
Communicants, 40. Last reported, 38; admitted, 6; received, 1; total added, 7; removed, 5; total lost, 5. Present number, male, 13; female, 27; total	40
Public Services—Sundays, every other Sunday; week days, every other Friday	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male and female	5
Pupils, male, and female	20

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,).....	\$32 00
Sunday School,.....	8 00
and other expenses of Parish maintenance,.....	250 00
crease and improvement of Church property.....	250 00
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$500 00

of Church Property—The Church, \$2,500.

During the year St. John's Church has been finished inside, and is now open for consecration. The services have been as regular as the Missionary could make them, and fulfill various other engagements. This Church has been suffering from long neglect. Until the last year it has without services for the last two years. Many of the people grew discouraged and scattered, or lost interest altogether. They are now awakened, and earnestly desire regular services. The town of Midland has suffered equally as no other place has; and everything has been depressed. As a result of this has gone over, and with the revival of business, the Church is now more flourishing. Notwithstanding all these drawbacks the Parish is much improved over this time a year ago.

(Bishop's Address, page 73.)

Trinity Church, Monroe, Monroe County. (1869.)

THE REV. GEORGE B. EASTMAN, RECTOR. (1870.)

d—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 7.	
Communicants—Last reported, 90; admitted, 7; total added, 7; died, 1; moved, 8; suspended or dropped 2; total lost, 12. Present members, male, 22; female, 63; total,.....	85
Services—Sundays, 98; week days, 48; total,.....	146
Communion—Public, 12; private, 3.	
Baptism—Families, 50; adults, 149; children, 72; total,.....	221
School—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 5; total,.....	10
Pupils, male, 23; female, 30; total,.....	53

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported,).....	\$22 10
Sunday School.....	14 52
and all other expenses of Parish maintenance,.....	1,226 26
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$1,262 88

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	300 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	5 36
By the Ladies' Auxiliary, bedding for St. Luke's Hos- pital.....	18 40
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$ 83 76

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 57 48
Foreign Missions.....	5 33
By the Women's Auxiliary, Nebraska Mission, cloth- ing and freight.....	35 00
White Earth, freight and packages of clothing.....	7 00
Estimated value of clothing.....	150 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	\$338 07
Total of Offerings.....	\$1,685 21

(Bishop's Address, page 73.)

The Mission of Our Blessed Saviour, Morenci, Lenawee County. (1872.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, Macomb County. (1860.)

THE REV. G. M. SKINNER, RECTOR. (1874.)

Baptised—Infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13. Confirmed, 10.	
Communicants—Last reported, 35; admitted, 8; received, 4; total added, 12; removed, 9; suspended or dropped, 1; total lost, 10.	
Present number, male, 7; female, 30; total.....	37
Marriages, 2; burials, 5.	
Public Services—Sundays, 91; week days, 30; total.....	121
Holy Communion—Public, 15; private, 1.	
Congregation—Families, 65; Adults, 111; children, 68; total.....	179
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times.....	25
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 7; total.....	8
Pupils, male, 24; female, 26; total.....	50
Average attendance.....	27
Parish Library—Number of volumes.....	300

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 28 59
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance.....	926 53
By the Sunday School.....	27 00
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$975 12

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 9 11
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.,.....	4 11
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$13 22

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Home Missions for Colored People.....	3 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	\$ 3 00
Total of Offerings.....	\$988 34

The sources of the contributions reported above are, the Envelope System, \$870 17; Women's Associations, \$56 56. Total, \$926 53.

Energetic efforts are now being made to pay the debt of \$1,300 upon the Church, and we hope to have it consecrated before next Easter.

(Bishop's Address, Page 71.)

St. John's Church, Negaunee, Marquette County. (1869.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

(Bishop's Address, page 66.)

St. Luke's Church, New Baltimore, Macomb County. (1855.)

THE REV. G. M. SKINNER, MISSIONARY. (1874.)

Baptised—Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed, 15.	
Communicants—Last reported, 3; admitted, 15; received, 3. Present number.....	21
Burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 45; week days, 18; total,.....	63
Holy Communion—Public.....	4
Congregation—Families, 30; adults, 105; children, 60; total,.....	165
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 9.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1; female, 6; total.....	7
Pupils, male, 25; female, 20; total.....	45
Average attendance.....	30

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)....	\$ 3 22
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance....	3 50
By Sunday School, for service and instruction book....	18 00
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$371 22

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$7 71
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$7 71
Total of Offerings.....	\$378 93

The Sunday School has been organized only three months, and is in a flourishing condition. The good people are actively engaged in making preparations to build a church, which we expect to be ready for use next fall.

(Bishop's Address, page 71.)

Church of the Ascension, Ontonagon, Ontonagon County, (1855.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

Christ Church, Owosso, Shiawassee County. (1858.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

Zion Church, Pontiac, Oakland County. (1837.)

THE REV. RICHARD BRASS, RECTOR. (1875.)

Baptised—Infants, 9.	
Communicants—Last reported, 135; died, 4; total lost, 4. Present number male, 48; female, 83; total.....	131
Marriages, 3; burials, 4.	
Public Services—Sundays, 100.	
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 1; total.....	13
Congregation—Families, 88; adults, 250; children, 110; total.....	360
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 5; female, 9; total.....	14
Pupils, male 20; female, 30; total.....	50
Average attendance of Pupils.....	35
Sunday School Library—Number of volumes, 365.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported),..	\$36 00
The Sunday School.....	85 00
Paid an old debt of the Parish.....	159 10
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	1,272 01
The increase and improvement of Church property....	281 83
By the Sunday School.....	56 50
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$1,890 44

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 100 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	50 00
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	<u>\$150 00</u>
Total of Offerings.....	\$2,040 44

The sources of the contributions reported above are: The Offertory, \$208.33; Pew Rents, \$1,449.73; Individual Gifts, \$116.55; Women's Associations, \$124.33. The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$141.50.

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$10,000; Rectory, \$3,000; Other property, \$2,000; total, \$15,000.

Divine services have been sustained during the past year, but in consequence of there having been no settled Rector the official acts have been very few, and the report is necessarily meagre.

Grace Church, Port Huron, St. Clair County. (1840.)

THE REV. A. M. LEWIS, RECTOR. (1874.)

Baptised—Infants, 44; adults, 35; total 79. Confirmed, 58.	
Communicants—Last reported, 109; admitted, 44; received, 47; total added, 91; died, 7; removed 10; total lost, 17. Present number, male 46; female, 137; total.....	183
Marriages, 19; burials, 14.	
Public Services—Sundays, 109; week days, 40; total.....	149
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 10.	
Congregation—Families, 181; adults, 300; children, 400; total.....	700
Catechising openly in the Church—Number of times, 12.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 10; female, 26; total.....	36
Pupils, male, 90; female, 104; total.....	194
Average attendance.....	120
Sunday School Library—Number of volumes.....	300

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion.....	\$ 81 04
For the Poor.....	62 00
By the Ladies.....	3 50
Carpets for Parsonage by young people.....	75 00
Sundry expenses.....	165 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance.	1600 00
The increase and improvement of Church property on new Chapel.....	2,076 00
By sale of Lot on mortgage.....	500 00
“ “ “ debt on Parsonage	700 00
By the Novelty Club for Bishop and Rector's chairs...	52 00
By the Sunday School, for Chancel.....	333 75
Chancel Window.....	80 00

Old debt.....	\$102 00
New Books.....	81 79
Contingencies.....	73 45
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$ 6,332 03

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$22 73
Assessment of the Convention.....	63 66
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, &c.....	14 36
Toward Church building at Lexington.....	125 00
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$ 325 75

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 6 33
Foreign Missions.....	3 37
Nashotah Theological School.....	27 00
By Sunday School, for Nashotah Theol'cal School....	6 00
From Mite Chests for Missions.....	46 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	\$88 70

Total of Offerings..... \$6,746 48

The sources of the contributions reported above are: The Offertory, \$396.55; Pew Rents, \$1,200; The sale of Lot, \$1,200; Subscriptions, \$2,076; Individual Gifts, \$165; Women's Associations, \$350; The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$722.99; Other sources, \$136.48.

Value of Church Property—Chapel, \$6,000; Rectory, \$4,000; Furniture, \$2,000; Grounds, \$5,000; total \$17,000. Indebtedness, \$3,000.

There have been four services held at Gratiot, where monthly service will be continued. This report includes eleven months' work, during which time the Parish had not the use of the church building for three months. We hope to do much more out of the Parish hereafter.

(Bishop's Address, Page 73.)

Trinity Mission, Romeo, Macomb County. (1872.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

Mission of Our Saviour, Plymouth, Wayne County. (1874.)

THE REV. PAUL ZIEGLER, (M.) (1874.)

Baptised—Infants, 2.	
Communicants—Present number, male, 4; female, 11; total.....	15
Public Services—Sundays, 1; week days, 27; total.....	28
Holy Communion—Public, 2.	
Congregation—Families, 9; adults, 35; children, 5; total.....	40

Sunday School—Just organized. Teachers and officers, male, 3; female, 4; total.....	7
Pupils, male and female.....	22

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

The Sunday School.....	2 60
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	45 00
The increase and improvement of Church property...	36 00
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$83 60

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, Bp. White..	1 53
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	\$ 1 53
Total of Offerings.....	\$ 85 13

Services were at first held in the Methodist Church, kindly offered for the purpose; but a hall has lately been fitted up for the use of the Mission, in a tasteful manner, and the services are comparatively well attended, though held only on Friday evenings. The Sunday School has only just been organized. The field seems favorable for Church work, though our young Mission is as yet lacking in pecuniary ability.

St. John's Church, Saginaw City, Saginaw County. (1858.)

THE REV. WM. HENRY WATTS, RECTOR. (1871.)

Baptised—Infants, 22; adults, 9; total, 31. Confirmed 16.	
Communicants—Last reported, 164; admitted, 16; received, 5; total	
21. Present number, male, 42; female, 138; total.....	180
Marriages, 10; burials, 7.	
Public Services—Sundays, 90; week days, 49; total.....	139
Holy Communion—Public, 14; private, 3.	
Catechising openly in the Church—Every Sunday.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 14; total.....	18
Pupils, male, 42; female, 60; total.....	102
Average attendance.....	80
Parish Library—Number of volumes.....	400

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)..	\$ 66 79
The Sunday School.....	79 17
For new Organ, by the Ladies.....	400 00
For Rectory Fund.....	285 39
Salaries add all other expenses of Parish maintenance	2,134 00
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$2,965 35

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$60 00
Assessment of the Convention.....	60 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	9 00
Church Building, Rectories, etc., Lumber to Church at Midland.....	20 00
Revs. John Smith and H. J. Brown, Jr., (special).....	38 50
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$ 187 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Indian Missions, by the Sunday School.....	\$ 15 34
Society for the increase of the Ministry.....	6 47
Nashotah Theological School.....	10 00
Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.....	4 76
Societies for the Conversion of the Jews.....	5 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	\$41 57
Total of Offerings.....	\$3,194 42

The sources of the contributions reported above are, Pew Rents, \$2,100 00; Legacies, \$250 00; Individual Gifts, \$305 00. The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$79 17.

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$8,000 00; Rectory, \$1,500 00; Other Property, \$2,650 00. Total, \$12,150.

For some time, in addition to my regular Parish duties, I have engaged in Missionary work with my zealous neighbor, the Rev. G. W. WILSON. I have assisted in services at Taymouth, Chesaning, Melbourne, and Zilwaukie; and have also officiated at Kochville, Swan Creek, and in the Fourth Ward of Saginaw City. There is much Church work to be done in this vicinity, in which I hope my Parish will manifest an increasing interest, and willingness to make reasonable sacrifices to promote. I have several plans for work during the ensuing conventional year which if they do not miscarry, will be, I hope, for the prosperity of the Church of God.

The ladies of my Parish are working energetically to build a new Rectory as early as practicable.

We have felt here the financial stringency of the past year as much as any Parish in the Diocese, hence the comparatively small contributions. With God's blessing we hope to do better in future.

(Bishop's Address, Page 73.)

Trinity Church, St. Clair, St. Clair County. (1867.)

THE REV. CHARLES THORP, MINISTER IN CHARGE. (1874.)

Communicants.....	10
Public Services—Sundays.....	22

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For rent of Hall.....	\$ 44 00
To Rev. C. Thorp, to defray expenses of horse.....	30 00
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$ 74 00

With the consent of the Bishop I have given an afternoon service every Sunday since January 1st. I have refrained from alluding to the troubles here as much as possible. In my opinion the time has come when the Diocese ought to decide what shall be done here. All property is held now by a party antagonistic to the Church, and violently opposed to all ecclesiastical authority. They have sold all the brick of the burnt Church, have untraced (so I hear, though I am told it has not been recorded,) a \$2,500 mortgage; and they rent the Parsonage, keeping all revenues from their rightful source. For the security of property in the Diocese some decision could be arrived at without delay.

St. John's Church, St. Johns, Clinton County. (1866.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Communicants—Last reported, 38. Present number, male, 8 ; female, 30 ; total.....	38
Marriages, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 24 ; week days, 2 ; total.....	26
Holy Communion—Public, 6.	
Congregation—Families, 30.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 1 ; female, 6 ; total.....	7
Pupils, male, 10 ; female, 30 ; total.....	40
Average attendance, 27.	

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Gifts at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported.)..	\$ 9 50
For the Sunday School.....	25 00
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	40 00
Payment of debt in full.....	600 00
For the Sunday School, for books.....	15 00
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$ 689 50

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$15 00	
Assessment of Convention.....	10 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		25 00
Total of Offerings.....		\$714 50

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$3,000.

Emmanuel Church, St. Louis, Gratiot County. (1872.)

(See the Personal Report of Rev. Henry J. Brown, Jr.)

Christ Church, Stockbridge, Ingham County. (1866.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, Wayne County. (1843.)

THE REV. G. W. BLOODGOOD, (M.) (1875.)

I took charge of this Parish in connection with St. Stephen's, at Wyandotte, on the 1st of May last. The number of Communicants may not vary from last year's report. The Sunday School is very much reduced. Many of the scholars, whose parents belonged to other religious societies, have been withdrawn from our school upon the establishment of schools of their own.

St. Paul's Mission, Taymouth, Saginaw County. (1873.)

THE REV. HENRY J. BROWN, JR., MISSIONARY. (1874.)

(See the Personal Report of Rev. H. J. Brown, Jr.)

St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, Lenawee County. (1834.)

THE REV. JOSIAH PHELPS, RECTOR. (1871.)

Baptised—Infants, 4.

Communicants—Last reported, 91; admitted and received 7; died 2; removed, 1; total lost, 3. Present number, males, 21; females, 74; total 95

Marriages, 3; burials, 6.

Public Services—Sundays, 103; week days, 87; total..... 190

Holy Communion—Public, 17.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

For Objects within the Parish..... \$200 00

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$25 00	
Assessment of Convention.....	30 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen.....	9 50	
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Total for Diocesan Objects.....		\$ 64 50

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$18 35	
Foreign Missions.....	11 00	
Home Missions for Colored People.....	5 65	
For Bishop Clarkson.....	8 00	
For Nashotah, per Mr. Sweet.....	13 00	
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Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....		\$ 56 00
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Total of Offerings.....		\$ 120 50

Washington Mine, Marquette County. (1873.)

(See the Personal Report of the Rev. P. A. Almquist.)

St. Paul's Church, Wenona, Bay County. (1875.)

THE REV. J. E. JACKSON, RECTOR. (1875.)

Baptised—Infants 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed, 3.	
Communicants—Present number, male, 12; female, 21; total.....	33
Burials, 5.	
Public Services—Sundays, 35; week days, 8; total.....	43
Holy Communion—Public.....	6
Congregation—Families, 34; adults, 65; children, 73; total.....	138
Catechising openly in the Church—Every Sunday.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 3; total.....	7
Pupils, male, 12; female, 21; total.....	33
Average attendance.....	27

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 3 36	
The Sunday School.....	24 40	
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	113 09	
The increase and improvement of Church property..	3,650 00	
By the Ladies' Aid Society.....	49 40	
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Total for Parochial Objects.....		\$3,840 25

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	1 55	
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Total for Diocesan Objects.....		\$ 1 55

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE.

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 11 50
Church Building.....	1 00
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	\$ 12 50
Total of Offerings.....	\$3,854 30

In October, 1874, the incumbent succeeded the Rev. L. L. ROGERS, as Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wenona, and Missionary in vicinity, under the direction of the Rev. G. P. SCHETKY, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Bay City.

The work of the Mission is, through God's good providence, and the invaluable services of the Rev. Dr. SCHETKY, growing to such proportions as soon beyond doubt, to need the aid of at least another Missionary in the field. Of Ministerial duties not otherwise reported, I have baptised in Trinity Church, Bay City, one infant and one adult. I have solemnized one marriage in Mexico, Missouri, and two marriages in Battle Creek, Western Michigan. I have conducted services and preached twice in Danville, twice in Mexico, and once in St. Charles, Missouri, thirteen times in Essex, Michigan; have conducted or assisted in eleven Sunday services in Trinity Church, Bay City, twenty-three week day services in same, and one service at Caro, Michigan; have administered Holy Communion once in Danville, Mo., and assisted in administration of Holy Communion eleven times in Trinity Church, Bay City. I catechised the Sunday Schools at Essexville on the first and third Sunday of each month. This Sunday School is growing, and the interest felt by both young and old is very gratifying. Lots have been donated in Essexville, and we hope soon to be able to erect a Chapel to accommodate our growing needs. At Kawkawlin, 5 miles distant from Wenona, (where there are several church families), lots have also been donated for a Chapel, which we hope to have erected before the sitting of next Convention. The Church building in Wenona is now in the carpenters' hands, who are engaged in pushing the work to completion, money having been raised for that purpose, and soon we expect to have a neat and commodious edifice—complete and comfortable in all its arrangements.

St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, Wayne County. (1863.)

THE REV. G. W. BLOODGOOD, (M.) (1875.)

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance	425 66	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		\$ 425 66

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 20 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	10 00	
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, etc.....	10 00	
By the Sunday School, for Library.....	25 00	
By the Sunday School, weekly collections	9 15	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		\$ 74 15
Total of Offerings.....		\$ 499 81

This report is offered by the Wardens; I have been in charge of the Parish only since the first of May. There appear to be about forty families in the congregation, with forty-five communicants. The Parish at Trenton is connected with this, where an afternoon service is held every Sunday.

Grace Church, York, Washtenaw County. (1858.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Communicants—Present number, male, 3; female, 5; total.....	8
Public Services—Week days, 2.	
Congregation—Families, 5; adults, 9; children, 7; total.....	16
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 2; female, 3; total.....	5
Pupils, male, 10; female, 15; total.....	25
Average attendance.....	20
Parish Library—Number of volumes	19

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

The Sunday School.....	\$13 01	
Salaries and all other expenses of Parish maintenance..	5 00	
By the Sunday School,.....	3 31	
Total for Parochial Objects.....		\$ 21 32

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 2 00	
Assessment of the Convention.....	2 00	
Total for Diocesan Objects.....		\$ 4 00
Total of Offerings.....		\$ 25 32

Nothing has been done in our Parish since the first week in October. The Rev. A. BRUSH, of Dexter, gave us two services on one occasion, in August last. Our little band has had much domestic affliction the past winter, making it impossible for us to keep up our Sunday School. At our Vestry meeting at Easter, we voted as far as we were able to secure Sabbath ministerial services at least part of the time, and are waiting for a response. We believe we can soon rally our Sunday School together again, if we can get such ministerial aid. If we are to do anything here we must have some one at the head.

St. Luke's Church, Tyngsboro, Washington County. (1887.)

THE REV. JOHN A. WILSON, RECTOR. (1887.)

Baptised—Infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed, 8.	
Communicants—Last reported, 147; admitted, 9; received, 2; total added, 11; died, 2; removed, 6; total lost, 8. Present number, male, 25; female, 125; total.....	150
Marriages, 11; burials, 7.	
Public Services—Sundays, 104; week days, 27; total.....	131
Holy Communion—Monthly.	
Congregation—Families, 90; adults, 225; children, 133; total.....	358
Chaukhing openly in the Church—Monthly.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, male, 4; female, 13; total.....	17
Pupils, male, 50; female, 77; total.....	126
Average attendance.....	100
Parish Library—Number of volumes.....	70
Sunday School Library—Number of volumes.....	500

CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH.

Aids to Holy Communion, not otherwise reported.....	\$72 00
For the Poor of the Town.....	28 28
Salaries and other expenses of Parish maintenance.....	2150 25
For the Sunday School, for Library books and papers.....	21 00
Total for Parochial Objects.....	\$2,971 53

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 100 00
Members of the Convention.....	45 00
and Indian Clergymen, &c.....	25 00
Total for Diocesan Objects.....	\$190 00

FOR OBJECTS EXTENSIVE TO THE DIOCESE.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 25 00
Members.....	35 32
and Indian Clergymen, &c.....	10 00
By Rev. Mr. M.....	66 90

By the Sunday School, for Indian Missions.....	\$5 00
Home Missions for Colored People.....	25 00
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Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese.....	\$ 167 22
Total of Offerings.....	\$2,629 73

The sources of the contributions reported above are: The Offertory, \$72.00; The Envelope System, \$2,004; Women's Associations, \$66.90; The whole amount from the Sunday School, \$51.00.

Value of Church Property—The Church, \$16,000; Rectory, \$4,000; Other property, \$1,200; Total, \$21,200.

(Bishop's Address, page 73.)

List of Stations and Missions.

Viz: Organized Parishes Supplied by Rectors and Missionaries of other Parishes and Stations, and Places where Services are held without Organization.

PLACE.	NAME OF MISSION.	CLERGYMAN.	REFERENCES.
Banks	Mission	Rev. J. E. Jackson . . .	Report of the Mission.
Bennington	"	"	" Rev. G. A. Whitney.
Chesaning	"	Rev. H. J. Brown, Jr. . .	" Rev. H. J. Brown, Jr.
Detroit	St. James' Chapel . . .	" W. Charles	" of the Chapel.
"	Springwells	" W. R. Tillinghast . . .	"
"	3 Missions	" T. C. Pitkin, D. D. . . .	" of St. Paul's, Det.
"	St. Stephen's	" E. W. Flower	" of the Parish.
"	Marine Hospital	" E. W. Flower	" of Mariners' . . .
"	St. Mary's	" Paul Ziegler	" of the Mission.
"	Messiah	" C. A. Carey	" of Christ Church.
East Saginaw	Holy Trinity	" G. W. Wilson	" of the Parish.
Ft. Wayne	Chaplaincy	" C. W. Fitch, D. D. . . .	" of Rev. C. W. Fitch.
Flint	Deaf & Dumb Asy. . . .	" M. Lane	"
Grosse Ile	St. James'	" Henry Banwell	" of St. John's, Gr. Il.
Jonesville	Grace Church	" W. W. Raymond	" of the Parish.
Leesville	Our Saviour	" Paul Ziegler	"
Manchester	Calvary Church	"	"
Ovid	Mission	Rev. A. Reeves	" Rev. G. A. Whitney.
St. Clair	Trinity	" C. Thorp	" of the Parish.
St. Louis	Emmanuel	" H. J. Brown, Jr.	" Rev. H. J. Brown, Jr.
Swedes	Mission	" P. A. Almquist	" Rev. P. A. Almquist.
South Bay City	Trinity Chapel	" J. E. Jackson	" of the Chapel.
Taymouth	St. Paul's Mission	" H. J. Brown, Jr.	" Rev. H. J. Brown, Jr.
York	Grace Church	"	" of the Parish.

Report of Clergymen not in Charge of Parishes.

[*Extract from Digest of the Canons of the General Convention.*]

TITLE I, CANON XV., SEC. I.

"Every Clergyman not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the Occasional Services he may have performed; and if he has performed no such Services, the cause or reasons which have prevented the same."

The Rev. P. A. ALMQUIST, Missionary to the Swedes, at Marquette, Washington Mine, and parts Adjacent. (1874.)

Baptisms, 5; Marriages, 5; Burials, 4; Public Services, 68 in Marquette, 16 in Humboldt; 2 in Ishpeming; 2 in Negaunee, or 88 in all. Communion 2 times.

In the Diocese of Western Michigan, (June and October, 1874,) I have baptised 15, married 5 couples, buried 2 persons, and holden 15 public services, and celebrated the Holy Communion 3 times. The baptisms recorded were all of infants.

It has been accorded me to feel an increased confidence in the Mission to the Swedes, since my appointment at Marquette took place. The public services are well attended, and a religious interest is, both thus and else, proven to be possible with a staunch, Churchly mind. Out of the amount of money reported by the Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD, as bestowed upon the Swedish Mission, only \$200 were paid to the Missionary, but the collections taken up after the public services have, thus far, reached the amount of \$107.52. Limited as the pecuniary expedients have been everywhere, no effort has been made to collect anything outside of Marquette.

The Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, JR., Missionary at St. Louis, Taymouth, and Chesaning. (1873.)

The Missions at St. Louis, Taymouth and Chesaning, are prospering as well as could be expected from the little time and labor put upon them. The Church building at Taymouth is now completed and ready for consecration. The attendance upon the services is good and increasing. It is a rural district, and dependant entirely upon that kind of population for support. They are ignorant of the Church, and far scattered over a large country. Notwithstanding, they give very liberally and attend very regularly. The Mission at Chesaning is very young, and among a people who never saw the Church services before. There is quite an interest there, and a Church building in prospect. Those who have been confirmed are making the Church their study and fast assimilating to her ways. The people at St. Louis are finishing their Church building. There are very few Churchmen here; not half a dozen families in all. It is an important place, however, and will, in time, be a strong Church centre. There are no sensational results to be shown in these Missions—so much work has simply produced so much of a result. This work is growing, but growing slowly. When its circle of influence shall widen, more emphatic results may be shown.

The Rev. LEVI H. CORSON, Jonesville, Hillsdale County. (1834.)

I have, as I have been able, the past Conventional year, performed the following services: At Jonesville and vicinity, I have buried eight persons and married three couples; at Homer, I have officiated twenty-eight times; administered the Holy Communion in public eight times, and baptised one infant. I have baptised one infant at Wyandotte, and assisted the Rev. Mr. PETERS, on Easter Day at Albion.

The Rev. JAMES J. HOGABOAM, Hudson, Lenawee County. (1873.)

NO REPORT.

The Rev. WILLIAM N. LYSTER, Breedsville, Van Buren County. (1833.)

NO REPORT.

The Rev. EDWARD MEYER. (1860.)

NO REPORT.

The Rev. ABRAHAM REEVES. (1872.)

Immediately after the meeting of the Convention of 1874, I resigned the Parish of St. Johns, since which time I have been engaged in Church work as follows: During a portion of the year, I was at Romeo, by your direction, until it became evident that even a moderate support could not be obtained, when I took temporary charge of Zion Church, Pontiac, until Easter, since which time I have performed services wherever there appeared to be an opening. In Romeo, I baptised one child, and in Pontiac eight, which, I presume, will be reported by the proper person. I also married two couples in Pontiac, and one in Ovid. Since Easter, I have officiated one Sunday in Ovid; three Sundays in Owosso; preached once in St. Mark's and once in St. Paul's, Grand Rapids, and officiated and preached three times in St. John's, Ionia. My residence is for the present in Ovid, but I am very anxious to obtain permanent work, so that I may in a proper manner perform the duties assigned me by the Great Head of the Church.

The Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR, Marquette, Marquette County. (1867.)

NO REPORT.

The Rev. OLIVER TAYLOR, Pontiac, Oakland County. (1851.)

NO REPORT.

The Rev. JOSIAH TUSTIN, D. D., Germany. (1863.)

As in duty bound, I give you some account of my ministrations during the past year. I went to Berlin, Germany, a year ago, with a view of organizing an American Episcopal Church there. But the whole matter being left to my discretion by the Bishop having jurisdiction, and by the Foreign Committee, as to the feasibility of such an organization, I decided, after a thorough examination of the ground, that such a movement was inexpedient. My reasons for abstaining from such an organization in Berlin, and afterward in Stuttgart, to which my commission also extended, were intimated by me in some of the Church papers. But during the year I have performed Divine service in many places in England and Germany; sometimes for a period together, as in Berlin, and for over two months, including Lent, for the Anglo-American Congregation in Brunswick, Germany. The record of my official acts in baptisms and burials, I have sent to the proper English registry. After a few months more in pursuing my German studies, I expect to return to America, ready for such Church work as Providence may offer.

The Rev. GEORGE A. WHITNEY. (1864.)

During the past Conventional year I have officiated as follows: In Christ Church, Owosso, Sundays, seventy-one; holy days, six; other days, ten; Holy Communion, public, nine; private, two. Baptisms, infants, eight; adults, two; burials, four; marriages, three. At Bennington Mission: Sunday services, fourteen; Holy Communion, five. This Mission paid pledge to Chairman of Executive Committee, \$5.00; assessment, \$2.00. At Ovid, week day services, nineteen; Holy Communion, public, one; private, one; buried, one; baptised, one. At Corunna: Services, three; Holy Communion, public, three; private, two; baptised, one. At Shiawassee Town, buried a child and administered the Holy Communion to a sick person; also to a sick person at Newburg. I have officiated one Sunday at Lansing; one at St. Johns, preached once at Brooklyn and Cambridge, and have been present at two Convocations. During the summer vacation, I preached in Christ Church, Green Bay, Wis., St. Mark's Church, Oconto, St. John Chrysostom, Deltafield, and at the Oneida Mission. At present am officiating, temporarily, in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.

The Rev. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, LL.D., Professor in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County. (1847.)

During the past year I have been unable to render my accustomed assistance to the Rector of our Parish in the public services of the Church. In his absence from the Parish, I have attended one funeral.

The Rev. JOSEPH WOOD. (1873.)

During the larger portion of the past Conventional year, I labored in the Rectorship of St. Paul's Parish, Lansing. I terminated my connection with that Parish by resignation on the 1st of April. The Parish Register containing the record of my official acts, together with accounts of offerings, etc., were placed by me in the custody of the Senior Warden. I have learned with regret that they have since been destroyed by fire. I am able, from a private memorandum, to state that during the year I baptised, infants, five; marriages, six; burials, ten. In addition to the regular services in the Parish Church, I also held services and preached in the State Reform School, and Agricultural College, and officiated during the session of the Legislature, both in the Senate and House. I have also officiated and preached several times in Coldwater, Mich., and in the city of Philadelphia.

**The Rev. LANCELOT YOUNGHUSBAND, M.D., LL.D., Detroit,
Wayne County. (1874.)**

SPECIAL SERVICES.—In addition to the regular work done in our own Parish since the meeting of the last Convention, I have officiated once in St. John's; several times in Grace; thrice in Mariners'; several times in St. Stephen's, and three times in Emmanuel—all in this city; also twice in the Parish Church, at Sandwich, Canada, and twice in St. John's Church, Ionia, Diocese of Western Michigan.

APPENDIX C.

Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan report their acts since the last Convention, as follows :

July 13, 1874—They elected Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, President, and JAMES V. CAMPBELL, Secretary, for the current year. They recommended PAUL ZIEGLER for ordination to the Diaconate.

August 3, 1874—They recommended GEORGE WHISTLER BLOODGOOD for ordination to the Diaconate, and approved the organization of Trinity Church, Mackinac, in accordance with a vote of the Convention.

September 28, 1874—They received an application from Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, JR., for ordination to the Priesthood. They appropriated \$150 per annum to the widow of Rev. MILTON WARD, out of the Clergy Fund. They approved a Report to be laid before the General Convention, as required by Canon 15, Sec. 5, of Title I.

December 21, 1874—They consented to the consecration of Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, D.D., as Bishop of Western Michigan; Rev. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., as Bishop of New Jersey; and Rev. THOMAS U. DUDLEY, D.D., as Assistant Bishop of Kentucky. They recommended Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, JR., for ordination to the Priesthood.

March 4, 1875—They received the resignation of Rev. GEORGE D. GILLESPIE, D.D., (now Bishop GILLESPIE,) as a member of the Committee, and adopted resolutions expressing their sentiments of respect and affection for their former honored associate. They also consented to the consecration of Rev. THOMAS A. JAGGAR, D.D., as Bishop of Southern Ohio. They withheld consent to the consecration of the Rev. JAMES DE KOVEN, D.D., as Bishop of Illinois.

May 17, 1875—They recommended Rev. CHARLES A. CAREY for ordination to the Priesthood, and ARTHUR M. BACKUS for ordination to the Diaconate. They recommended JOHN W. PROSSER as a Candidate for Orders. They appropriated an addition of \$50 to the allowance from the Clergy Fund to Rev. Mr. CORSON.

JOHN A. WILSON, *President.*

JAMES V. CAMPBELL, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX D.

Proposed Changes in the Constitution of the General Convention.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Michigan :

SIR :

In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution of the Church, I would hereby officially make known, through you, to the Diocesan Convention of Michigan, the following proposed changes in the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, recommended by the General Convention of 1874, and to be finally acted upon by the General Convention of 1877, to wit :

I. It was, by concurrent action of the two Houses of the General Convention of 1874,

Resolved That it be recommended and proposed that the following alteration be made in Article 5 of the Constitution, to wit: Insert at the end of the Article the words :

"The General Convention may, upon the application of the Bishop and Convention of an organized Diocese, setting forth that the territory of the Diocese is too large for due episcopal supervision by the Bishop of such Diocese, set off a portion of such Diocesan territory, which shall thereupon be placed within, or constitute, a Missionary Jurisdiction, as the House of Bishops may determine."

II. It was further

Resolved, That the following be proposed and made known to the several Dioceses as an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution, to be added at the end of the Article as it now stands, to wit, the words :

"*Provided*, That the General Convention may by Canon arrange and set forth a shortened form of Morning and Evening Prayer, to be compiled wholly from the Book of Common Prayer."

III. It was further

Resolved, That the following be proposed as an amendment, by way of addition, to the 8th Article of the Constitution, to wit :

"*Provided, however*, That the General Convention shall have power, from time to time, to amend the Lectionary; but no act for this purpose shall be valid which is not voted for by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies."

Resolved, second, That the Secretary of the House of Deputies cause the foregoing proposed amendment of the Constitution to be made known to the several Dioceses, according to the Constitution and Canons of the Church.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name,

WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY,

*Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention
of the Protestant Episcopal Church.*

GENEVA, N. Y., January 1, 1875.

APPENDIX E.

Report of the Registrar.

The Registrar of the Diocese reports that all matters entrusted to his keeping are in good condition. A large number of Journals and documents have been added to the collection. Among them volumes 2 and 3 of Historical Collections of the American Colonial Church, referring to Massachusetts and Pennsylvania; also two volumes of Journals of early Conventions, from 1785 to 1821, and one volume of historical notes and documents, never before published, showing a half century of legislation of the American Church. The Registrar has brought to this Convention one hundred copies of the Journals of the Primary Convention of this Diocese, with the preliminary action of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Detroit, which he is ready to distribute to the clerical and lay delegates. He has also received from the late Secretary of the Diocese, and also from the Treasurer, a large number of papers and vouchers, which are in his keeping. Application having been made by the Diocese of Western Michigan for a full set of Journals of the Diocese of Michigan, the Registrar was able to furnish the same through the kindness and liberality of PETER E. DE MILL, Esq., who gave his own bound volumes for the purpose.

THOMAS C. PITKIN, *Registrar.*

APPENDIX F.

Canons,

AS AMENDED BY THE CONVENTION OF 1876.

CANON IX.—OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1.—Not changed.

SEC. 2.—Not changed.

SEC. 3.—There shall be appointed at each annual meeting of the Convention a Committee, consisting of the Bishop of the Diocese, *ex officio*, and six other members, one Clergyman and one Layman from each Convocation, who shall be communicants, elected by ballot, to be called the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

SEC. 4.—Not changed.

SEC. 5.—Not changed.

SEC. 6.—Not changed.

SEC. 7.—Not changed.

SEC. 8.—Not changed.

SEC. 9.—The Committee shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer from their own number. Vacancies during the recess of the Convention may be supplied by the Committee. No moneys shall be paid by the Treasurer but by an order of the Committee, signed by the President.

SEC. 10.—Not changed.

CANON XI.—OF CONVOICATIONS OF THE CLERGY.

SECTION 1.—The Diocese shall be divided into not less than three Convocations by the Bishop, and the Clergy within these several Convocations shall meet quarterly, at such times and places as each Convocation may from time to time appoint.

SEC. 2.—Not changed.

SEC. 3.—Not changed.

SEC. 4.—Not changed.

SEC. 5.—Not changed.

SEC. 6.—The collections taken up at any of the meetings of the Convocations, for Missionary purposes, shall be forwarded, as soon as possible, to the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee.

The Rules of Order,

AS AMENDED IN THE CONVENTION OF 1875.

- I. In case the Bishop withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.
- II. Each session shall be opened with Prayer; the morning session of each day with the Daily Morning Prayer.
- III. On the first day, the order of business shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

1. The roll of the Clergy (see Canon I.) shall be called by the Secretary, or, in his absence, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, to be elected *viva voce*.
2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall be called and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election which shall be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.
3. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.
4. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates therein named.
5. The Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.
6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be elected *viva voce*.
7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees:
 - I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.
 - II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
 - III. *On the Report of the Trustees, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund*—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
 - IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Church Extension Committee*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
 - V. *On the Assessment of Parishes*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
 - VI. *On Unfinished Business*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
 - VII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.
 - VIII. *On Christian Education*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
 - IX. *On Canons*—Consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen.
8. The Bishop's Address shall then be in order, to be followed by the Parochial Reports.

9. The reports of the Standing and the Church Extension Committees, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

10. Miscellaneous business.

11. The evening session of the Convention this day shall be devoted exclusively to the Missionary Committee, for the purpose of presenting the needs of the Diocesan Missionary field, and receiving pledges for carrying on the work therein.

SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

IV. On the second and each subsequent day the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reading the minutes of the previous day.
2. The Roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.
3. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
4. Elections. (See Rule V.)
5. Reports of Special Committees.
6. Miscellaneous Business.

V. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing, and Church Extension Committees, Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Deputies to the General Convention, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by ballot, and in this order: For each election the President shall appoint tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Convention, before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to finish its business in one day, these elections may take place after all the other business shall have been transacted.

GENERAL RULES.

VI. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

VII. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded; and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

VIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it indefinitely or to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

IX. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

X. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

XI. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called, and entered on the Journal. (*Concerning the vote by Order, see Constitution, Art. VII.*)

XII. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

XIII. When a member desires to speak, he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member rise, the President shall determine the preference.

XIV. No member shall speak twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

XV. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

XVI. These Rules of Order, once adopted, shall not be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect.

FURTHER CHANGES IN THE RULES OF ORDER NEEDED.

MADE NECESSARY BY AMENDMENTS TO THE CANONS, ETC.

UNDER FIRST DAY.—In Rule III., Section 7, sub-section IV., regarding the Standing Committees, the word "Missionary" should be inserted in place of the words "Church Extension."

The appointment of a Standing Committee on the Report of the "Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan," will need to be provided for.

In the same Rule, Section 9, the word "Missionary" should be inserted for the words "Church Extension," and provision made for the Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan.

Under "Second and Subsequent Days," in Rule V., the word "Missionary" should be inserted for the words "Church Extension," and provision made for the election of Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan.

APPENDIX G.

Convocations.

SOUTHERN.

COUNTIES.	Population 1874.	Parishes	Missions	Places where Oc- casional Services are held.	Clergy. 1875.	Communi- cants.
HILLSDALE	31,556	2	.	.	2	178
INGHAM	29,173	2	.	.	1	106
JACKSON	37,472	3	1	.	1	315
LENAWEE	45,979	5	2	2	4	360
LIVINGSTON	18,253	2	.	.	.	29
WASHTENAW	38,041	4	.	2	4	404
Total	200,474	18	3	4	12	1,394

CENTRAL.

MACOMB	28,346	2	1	.	1	111
MONROE	27,849	1	.	.	1	85
OAKLAND	37,778	1	.	.	2	131
WAYNE	144,923	15	11	1	13	3,035
Total	238,896	19	12	1	17	3,362

NORTHERN.

ALCONA	1,184	.	.	.	.	.
ALPENA	4,767	1	.	3	1	52
BAY	24,803	2	2	5	2	278
CHEBOYGAN	3,174	.	.	1	.	.
CLINTON	23,675	1	1	.	1	38
CRAWFORD . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
GENESEE	34,562	3	.	1	2	320
GRATIOT	13,884	1	.	.	.	.
GLADWIN . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
HURON	10,594	.	.	.	.	.
IOSCO	4,746	.	.	.	.	.
LAPEER	27,932	.	1	.	.	.
MIDLAND	5,407	1	.	.	1	40
MONTMORENCI . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
OGEMAW . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
OSCODA . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
OTSEGO . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
PRESQUE ISLE	1,611	.	.	.	.	.
ROSCOMMON . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.
SHIAWASSEE	21,904	2	.	2	1	84
ST. CLAIR	40,679	4	.	1	2	284
SANILAC	14,605	2	.	1	1	50
SAGINAW	21,782	3	2	7	3	338
TUSCOLA	17,004	.	.	2	.	.
Total	272,403	20	6	23	14	1,474

NORTHERN PENINSULA.

(NOT INCLUDED WITHIN THE CONVOCATIONAL LIMITS.)

COUNTIES.	Population 1874.	Parishes	Missions	Places where Oc- casional Services are h. d.	Clergy. 1875.	Communi- cants.
CHIPPewa	2,170	.	.	.	.	.
DELTA	4,601	.	.	.	.	.
HOUGHTON	19,030	1	.	.	1	62
KEWEENAW	5,415	1	.	.	.	.
MANITOU	652	.	.	.	.	.
MARQUETTE	21,631	2	2	2	3	91
MENOMINEE	3,200	.	.	.	.	.
ONTONAGON	2,406	1	.	.	.	.
SCHOOLCRAFT	1,290
Total . . .	65,395	5	2	2	4	153

INLAND OF MACKINAC.

MACKINAC	2,194	1	.	.	1	17
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TOTAL IN DIOCESE.

Counties — 44	774,362	63	23	29	48	6,400
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NOTE.—Clergymen who have come into the Diocese since the Convention, those who are engaged in other than Ministerial occupations, and those who are retired, if living within the Diocese; and Parishes and Missions, whether vacant, or dormant, are all included in the above list.

The Communicants are taken from the Reports of 1874 where the Parishes or Stations have made no report for the past year, and therefore the footings may not agree with similar footings in other places.

(For Convocational Reports, see next page.)

Report of the Northern Convocation.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

During the past year there have been three meetings of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Michigan: At Lapeer, July 8th; Midland, October 25th; and Corunna and Owosso, February 2d. A fourth was appointed to be held at St. Louis, May 4th, but the unfinished condition of the Church building and the many excuses from members who were necessarily to be absent, caused the assembling to be postponed until a future time. Some half dozen Missionary meetings, held at the three places, were encouragingly attended and very interesting as well as profitable to all engaged in them. There were also conferences among the Clergy about waste places, and a large amount of information elicited. The chief drawback to the success of this Convocation is the absence of its members from its meetings. Many of them are so shut in in winter, and so widely scattered, that it is found very inconvenient to attend. This is to be very much regretted; because nothing so discourages a Missionary, or injures a new and weak place as Convocational failure. This evil, however, it is hoped, will, as the country settles, be corrected.

H. J. BROWN, JR., *Secretary.*

Report of the Southern Convocation.

To the Rt. Rev. S. A. McCaskry, D.D.:

The Southern Convocation has held three meetings during the Conventional year. The first was at the Parish of St. Michael and All Angels', Cambridge, August 25th, 26th and 27th, 1874. During the meetings, ten Clergy were present. Five services were held, and all were well attended. The last service was the Harvest Home Festival, when the Church was appropriately decorated. The collections were as follows: For Convocation, \$3.40; Diocesan Missions, \$5.70; Sufferers from Locusts in Minnesota, \$19.00. At the Sunday School service, eight children were baptised.

The second meeting was held in St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, being the Feast of the Purification, February 2nd, 1875. Six Clergy were present. Four services were held. The extreme cold weather prevented a good attendance. The Collections were: For Diocesan Missions, \$3.00; Nashotah, \$7.35.

The third meeting held its first service at Morenci, April 21st, in the morning. In the evening of the same day, and on the next morning, services were held at Fairfield; and on the evening of the 22nd, and also the afternoon and evening of the 23d, services were held at Blissfield. Six services in all were held at the three places, which are Missionary stations. Three Clergy were present.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. FRISBIE, *Secretary*.

Report of the Eastern Convocation.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

The Eastern Convocation has held three meetings during the past Conventional year, to wit:

July 14th and 15th, at Howell, Livingston County. Three services were held, and two adults and five infants were baptised. The Rev. E. W. FLOWER, was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The second meeting was held in St. John's Church, Detroit, September 23d and 24th. The Bishop presided at this meeting. Two services were held with the celebration of the Holy Communion, and arrangements were made, with the approval of the Bishop, for beginning Church services at Plymouth, Wayne County.

The third meeting was held in Christ Church, Detroit, January 12th and 13th. The Bishop presided at the first service, when the Rev. G. M. SKINNER, of Mt. Clemens, preached a Missionary sermon.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at an early hour in the morning of the 13th, succeeded by a business meeting of the Clergy present.

No business of importance was transacted beyond an interchange of opinions in relation to the Missionary work of the Convocation. A fourth meeting was appointed to be held in St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, in April, but the brethren failing to appear, nothing could be done.

The collections amount to \$23.52, of which \$12.58 have been expended in payment of traveling expenses and postage, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$10.94.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. FLOWER, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

APPENDIX H.

It was the intention of the Secretary to have printed in this Appendix the blank form for the transferring of property to the Trustees of the Diocese, as called for by the Resolution on page 60 of the Journal of the Proceedings of the Convention, but at the time of going to press it has been found impossible to prepare a blank that would cover all cases, and he has therefore thought it not advisable to delay the publication of the Journal on account of it.

APPENDIX I.

Committees to Report to the Next Convention.

COMMITTEE ON MAKING THE PEWS IN CHURCHES FREE.

REV. JOSIAH PHELPS,
REV. G. P. SCHETKY, D.D.,
REV. S. W. FRISBIE.

MR. P. E. DEMILL,
MR. R. A. BURY.

COMMITTEE ON THE PROPOSED CANON "OF MISSIONARIES AND THEIR SUSTENTATION."

REV. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D.D.,
REV. MARCUS LANE,
REV. W. H. WATTS,

MR. P. E. DEMILL,
MR. J. H. KENNEDY

APPENDIX J.

Representation of the Diocese in the General Societies of the Church.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., *Ex-officio*.
 REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D., MR. PETER E. DEMILL,
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 REV. B. F. FLEETWOOD, MR. RICHARD A. BURY.

BY ELECTION IN THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

This Society shall be considered as comprehending all persons who are members of this Church.—*Constitution, Art. II.*

The members have "organized for promoting the work of the Board."

LOCAL SECRETARIES.

THE REV. T. C. PITKIN, D.D., for Domestic Missions.
 THE REV. JOHN W. BROWN, for Foreign Missions.
 THE REV. G. WORTHINGTON, for Indian Missions.
 THE REV. J. T. MAGRATH, for Home Missions to Colored People.
 REV. JOHN W. BROWN, SECRETARY.

SOCIETY FOR THE INCREASE OF THE MINISTRY.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L.,
 PATRON AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, *Ex-officio*.

THE REV. G. P. SCHETKY, D.D., Local Secretary.
 DIRECTOR BY ELECTION.

This Society shall consist of the Bishops who consent to be its patrons, the Clergy, whose Churches contribute, and all other persons who pay three dollars annually to its funds, or twenty-five dollars at one time.

Every person who shall contribute twenty-five dollars, as one subscription, shall be a Member for Life; and every person who shall contribute one hundred dollars, as one subscription, shall be a Director for Life.—*Constitution, Art. III., IV.*

NASHOTAH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., VISITOR.

APPENDIX J.

Statistics of the Diocese of Michigan,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 11, A. D. 1875.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

CLERGY—	
In the Diocese at the Convention of 1874	79
Added (ordained, 3; received, 2)	5
Lost (transferred, 31; died, 1)	32
Canonically resident (1 Bishop, 46 Presbyters, 5 Deacons)	52
Clergymen connected with Parishes and Missionary Stations	41
Clergymen rendering occasional services	2
Clergymen temporarily disengaged	4
Clergymen not performing Clerical duty	3
Non-resident	8
CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS—	
At the last Convention, 7; ordained, 3; transferred, 1; admitted, 3; present number	6
PARISHES—	
Whole number admitted into union with the Convention	69
Dropped, 6; present number	63
Supplied with full services	34
Supplied in connection with another Parish or Station	12
Temporarily vacant	8
Having occasional services	3
Suspended or dormant	0
Receiving Missionary aid (1874-75)	20
Missionary Stations—non-Parochial	20
CHURCH EDIFICES—	
Number of Church edifices	51
Parishes without	13
CONVENTION OF 1875—	
Clergy entitled to seats, 42; not entitled to seats, 10.	
Clergy entitled to seats present	32
Clergy not entitled to seats present	2
Clergy entitled to seats not present	10
Clergy not entitled to seats not present	8
Lay deputies, representing 33 Parishes	58
Parishes not represented	26
Parishes admitted	5
EPISCOPAL ACTS—	
Organized Parishes visited, 36, other places, 5	41
Organized Parishes visited twice, 2	2
Total number of visitations	42
Confirmations in 34 Parishes and 4 other places	613
Churches consecrated	2
Institution	1
Ordinations, Priesthood	2
Ordinations, Diaconate	3
Consecration of Bishop	1

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

REPORTS—	
Parishes reported, 52; Chapels, 1; Stations, 7	60
Parishes and Stations not reported	17
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, reporting	9
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, not reporting	5

CONGREGATIONS—	
Families reported in 39 Parishes and Stations	2,356
Adults and Children in 35 Parishes and Stations	5,551
BAPTISMS—	
Adults in 33 Parishes and Stations	224
Infants in 48 Parishes and Stations	783
Total	1,004
CONFIRMED—	
In 38 Parishes and Stations	613
COMMUNICANTS—	
Admitted in 35 Parishes and Stations	555
Received in 32 Parishes and Stations	324
Total added in 38 Parishes and Stations	879
Died in 26 Parishes and Stations	77
Removed from 34 Parishes and Stations	303
Dropped, etc., in 16 Parishes and Stations	324
Total lost in 36 Parishes and Stations	704
Present number in 52 Parishes and Stations	5,551
MARRIAGES—	
In 39 Parishes and Stations	321
BURIALS—	
In 48 Parishes and Stations	477
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—	
Teachers in 49 Parishes and Stations	697
Scholars in 50 Parishes and Stations	5,404

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE PARISH—	
In 56 Parishes and Stations	\$167,047 04
FOR OBJECTS WITHIN THE DIOCESE—	
Diocesan Missions in 43 Parishes and Stations	\$3,680 72
Diocesan Assessment in 37 Parishes and Stations	1,633 16
Aged and Infirm Clergymen in 30 Parishes and Stations	584 41
Other Objects in 16 Parishes and Stations	5,989 52
Total for Objects within the Diocese in 46 Parishes and Stations	11,897 81
FOR OBJECTS EXTERIOR TO THE DIOCESE—	
Domestic Missions in 27 Parishes and Stations	1,307 70
Foreign Missions in 24 Parishes and Stations	1,189 32
Society for the Increase of the Ministry and Nashotah in 20 Parishes and Stations	990 65
Home Missions to Colored People in 10 Parishes and Stations	245 32
Indian Missions in 12 Parishes and Stations	408 13
Other Objects in 27 Parishes and Stations	2,524 49
Total for Objects Exterior to the Diocese in 33 Parishes and Stations	6,665 61
Total of Offerings	\$185,610 46
Of this sum by 33 Sunday Schools in Parishes and Stations	\$4,244 24

APPENDIX L.

Canon of the General Convention.

PUBLISHED UNDER RESOLUTION OF THE CONVENTION.

TITLE II.—CANON 4.

**OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR CONGREGATIONS,
AND OF THE DISSOLUTION OF A PASTORAL CONNECTION.**

SECTION I. In case of a controversy between any Rector or Assistant Minister of any Church or Parish and the Vestry or Congregation of such Church or Parish, which cannot be settled by themselves, the parties, or either of them, may make application to the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall thereupon notify each of the contesting parties to furnish him with the names of three Presbyters of the Diocese. The Bishop shall add to them the names of three other Presbyters, and the whole number shall then be reduced to five, by striking off the names alternately by each of the contesting parties. Should either party refuse or neglect to name three Presbyters, or to strike from the list as aforesaid, the Bishop shall act for the parties so refusing or neglecting. And in all the proceedings aforesaid the Vestry or Congregation, as the case may be, shall be represented by some Layman of their number, duly selected by them for the purpose; *Provided*, that the party or parties applying as above shall have first given the Bishop satisfactory assurance of compliance with whatever may be required of them as the final issue of such proceedings.

SEC. II. The five Presbyters thus designated shall constitute a Board of Reference to consider such controversy, and if, after hearing such allegations and proofs as the parties may submit, a majority of the Presbyters shall be of opinion that there is no hope of a favorable termination of such controversy, and that a dissolution of the connection between such Rector or Assistant Minister and his Parish or Congregation is necessary to restore the peace of the Church and promote its prosperity, such Presbyters shall recommend to the Bishop that such Minister shall be required to relinquish his connection with such Church or Parish, on such conditions as may appear to them proper and reasonable.

SEC. III. If any Rector or Assistant Minister shall refuse to comply with the recommendation of the Bishop and Presbyters, the Bishop shall

proceed to forbid him the use of any ministerial functions within the Diocese, until he shall retract his refusal; or if the Vestry or Congregation shall refuse to comply with any such recommendation, they shall not be allowed any representation in the Diocesan Convention until they shall have retracted their refusal.

SEC. IV. When there is no Bishop, the President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall perform all the duties herein allotted to the Bishop; *Provided*, that he shall not exercise any power under the preceding third section without the aid and consent of some Bishop of the Church.

SEC. V. The preceding sections of this Canon shall not be obligatory upon any Diocese which has made, or shall hereafter make, provision by Canon upon this subject.

SEC. VI. In case a Minister who has been regularly instituted or settled in a Parish or Church be dismissed by such Parish or Church without the concurrence of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, the Vestry or Congregation of such Parish or Church shall have no right to a representation in the Convention of the Diocese, until they have made such satisfaction as the Convention may require; but the Minister thus dismissed shall retain his right to a seat in the Convention, subject to the approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. And no Minister shall leave his Congregation against their will, without the concurrence of the Ecclesiastical Authority aforesaid; and if he shall leave them without such concurrence, he shall not be allowed to take his seat in any Convention of this Church, or be eligible into any Church or Parish, until he shall have made such satisfaction as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese may require; but the Vestry or Congregation of such Parish or Church shall not be thereby deprived of its right to a representation in the Convention of the Diocese.

SEC. VII. In case of the regular and canonical dissolution of the connection between a Minister and his Congregation, the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee, shall direct the Secretary of the Convention to record the same. But if the dissolution of the connection between a Minister and his Congregation be not regular or canonical, the Bishop or Standing Committee shall lay the same before the Convention of the Diocese, in order that the above mentioned penalties may take effect.

SEC. VIII. This Canon shall not be obligatory in those Dioceses with whose Canons, laws or charters it may interfere.



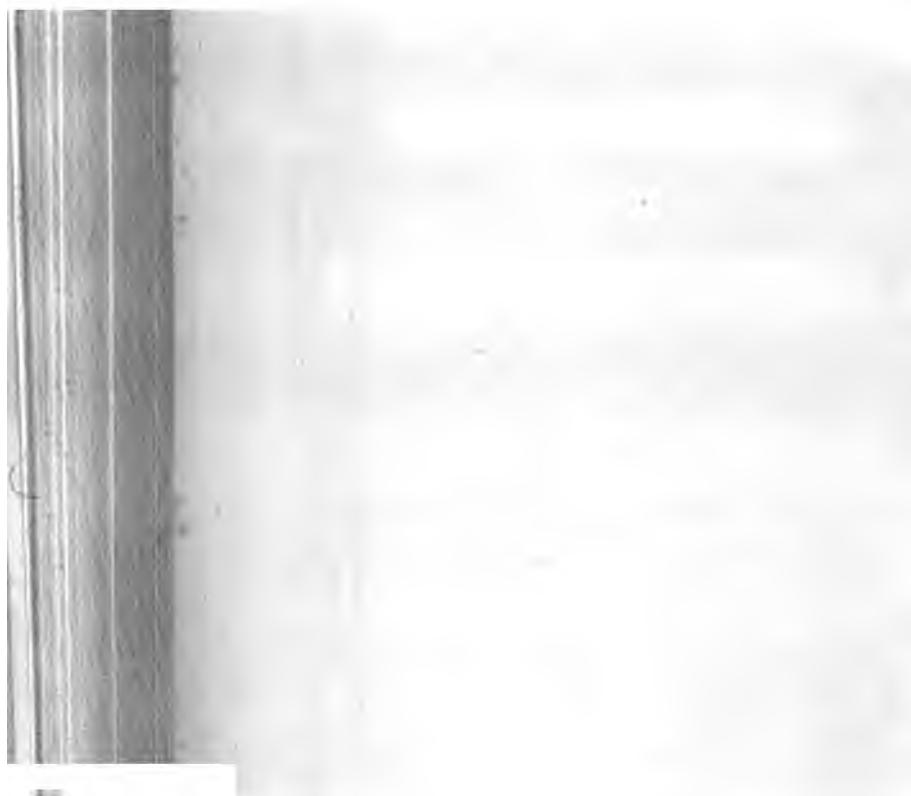
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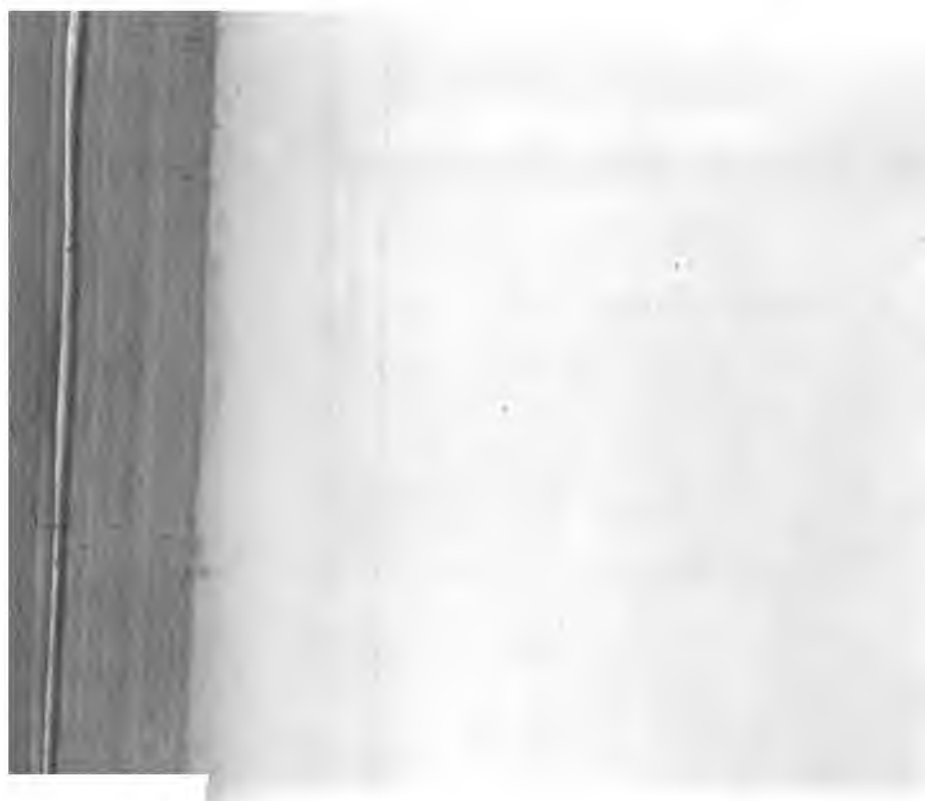
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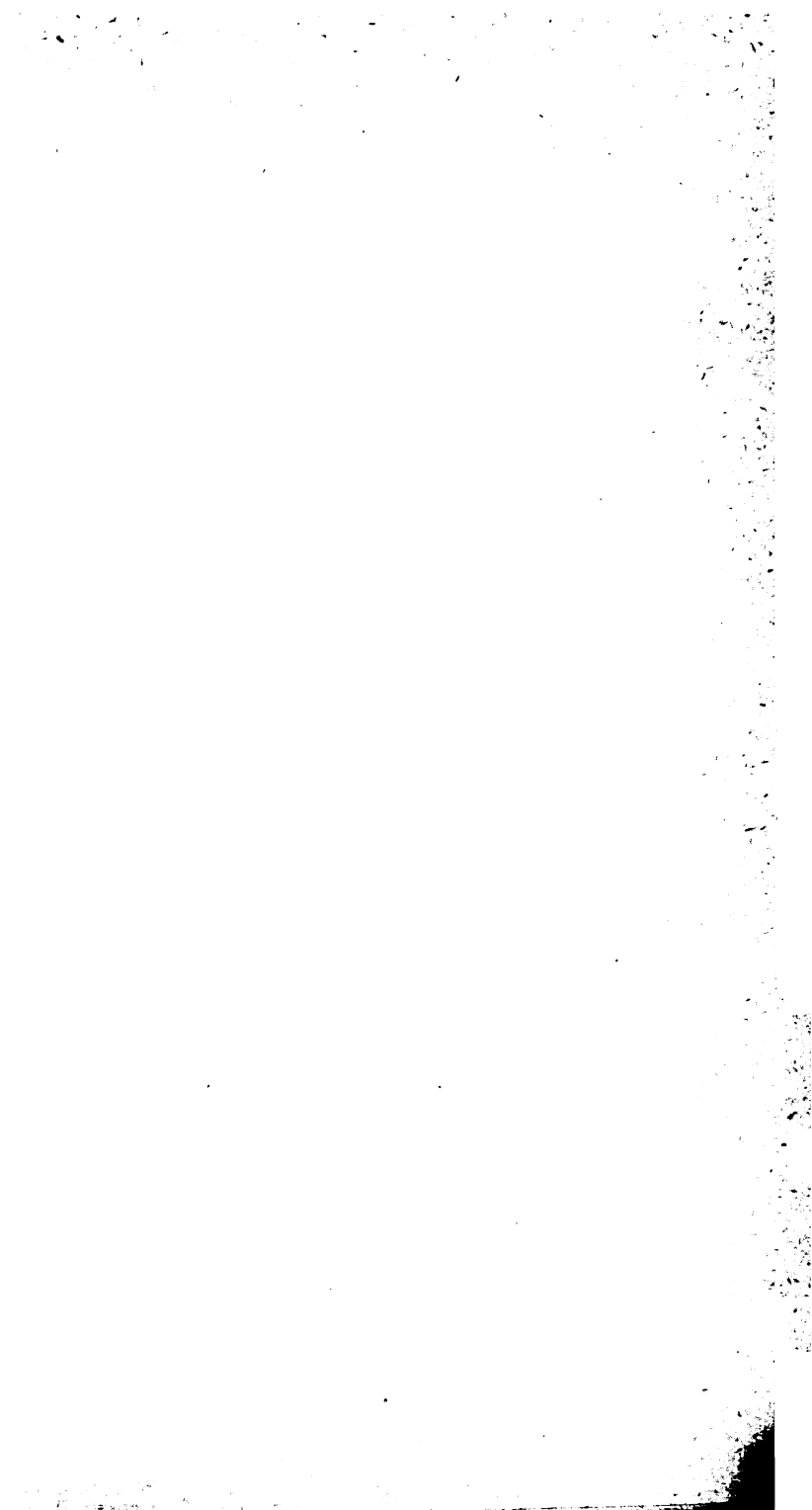
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 " 144—In lines 6 and 7, for "Chairman of Executive" read "Church Extension."
 " 160—In line 1, for "J" read "K."

The following apparent errors in adding in the Parochial Reports, the Secretary would have taken the liberty of correcting had he observed them in time. He has made the corrections in the "Abstract of Parochial Reports":

- Page 81—In line 10, "184" should read "188."
 " 84—In line 12, "23" should read "27."
 " 94—In the seventh line from the bottom, "29" should read "36," and "326" should read "319."
 " 125—In line 7, "\$500.00" should read "\$540.00."
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 " 126—In line 16, "\$1,685.21" should read "\$1,601.45."
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 " 130—In line 18, "\$6,746.48" should read "\$6,646.48."









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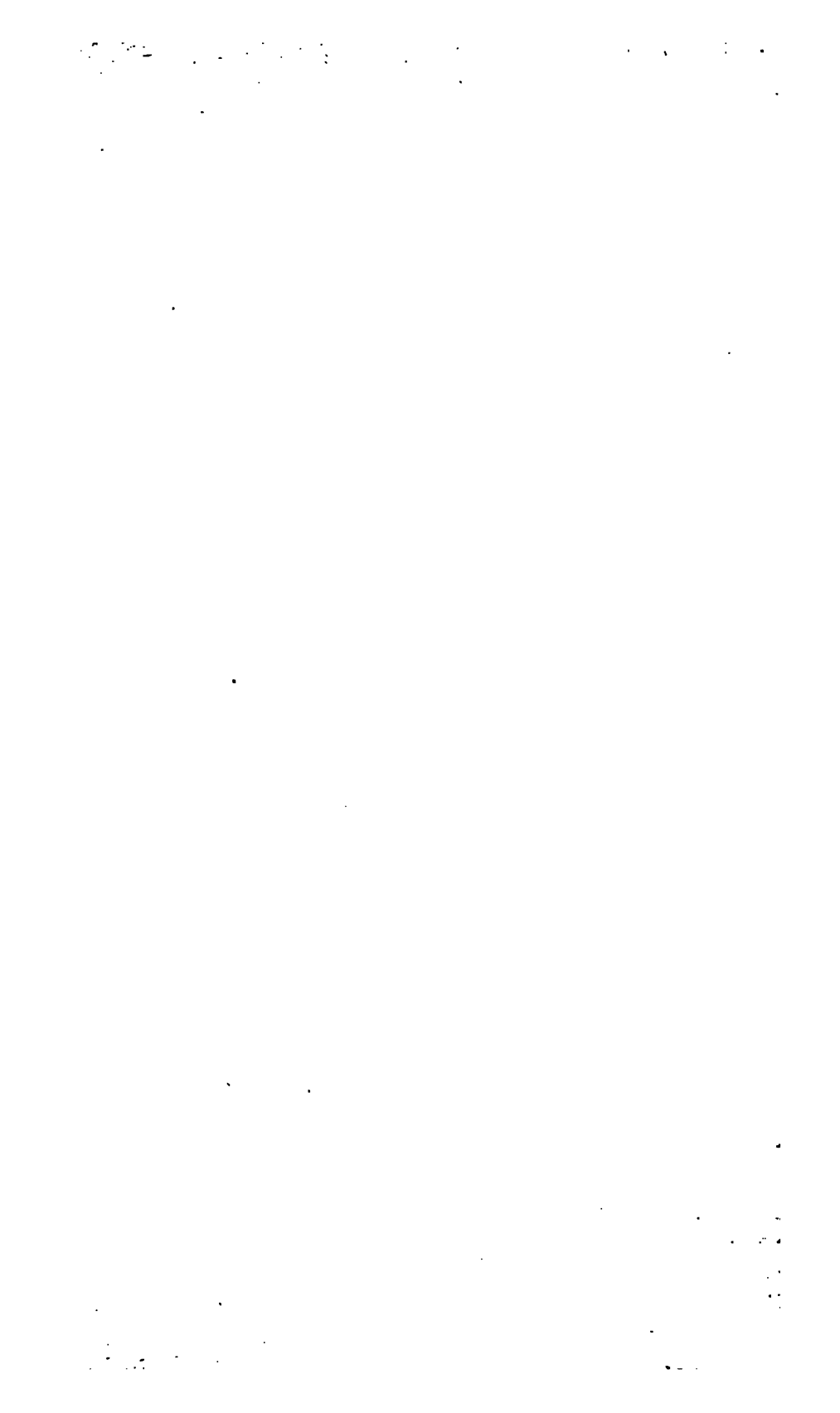
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HE BEING DEAD, YET SPEAKETH.





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J. T. WEBSTER, *Secretary.*

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A. D. 1876.

Bishop of the Diocese.

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DEACONS.

Rev. ARTHUR M. BACKUS, (1875), Missionary at Midland.

Rev. GEO. W. BLOODGOOD, (1874), Missionary at Trenton and Wyandotte.

*†Rev. SAMUEL B. CARPENTER, (1876), Assistant to the Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

*Rev. W. S. COCHRANE, (1875), Missionary at Hamtramck. P. O., Detroit,

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*†Rev. LANCELOT YOUNGHUSBAND, LL D., (1874), P. O., Detroit.

WHOLE NUMBER CANONICALLY RESIDENT.

Whole number canonically resident: 1 Bishop; 49 Presby-	
ters; 6 Deacons,	55
Number entitled to seats in this Convention,	44
Number present entitled to seats,	36
Number present not entitled to seats,	1
Number absent entitled to seats,	8
Number absent not entitled to seats,	10

NOTE.—For clerical changes since the Convention see last page.

Organized Parishes

IN WITH THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

PLACE.	NAME.	WHEN ORGANIZED.	WHEN ADMITTED.
Wayne County	St. Paul's Church	1824	.....
Washtenaw	St. Andrew's Church	1827	.....
Monroe	Trinity Church	1831	.....
Lenawee	St. Peter's Church	1832	.....
Washtenaw	St. James' Church	1837	1837
Oakland	Zion Church	1837	1837
Washtenaw	St. Luke's Church	1830	1837
Lenawee	Christ Church	1838	.....
Jackson	St. Paul's Church	1839	1839
Hillsdale	Grace Church	1838	1839
Genesee	St. Paul's Church	1839	1840
St. Clair	Grace Church	1840	1840
Lenawee	St. Michael's and All Angels'	1843	1843
Livingston	St. Stephen's Church	.....	1844
Wayne	St. Thomas' Church	1843	1844
St. Clair	Christ Church	1845	1846
Wayne	Trinity Church	1848	1848
Hillsdale	St. Peter's Church	1844	.....
Macomb	Grace Church	1840	1850
Wayne	Mariners' Church	1848	1850
Wayne	St. John's Church	1850	1851
Saginaw	St. John's Church	1851	.....
Saginaw	St. Paul's Church	1854	.....
Bay	Trinity Church	1854	.....
Lenawee	St. John's Church	1856	.....
Macomb	St. Luke's Church	1855	1855
Ontonagon	Church of the Ascension	.....	1855
L. S.	Ingham	St. Paul's Church	1856
L. S.	Marquette	St. Paul's Church	1856
Shiawassee	Christ Church	1858	1858
Livingston	All Saints' Church	1857	1858
Jackson	All Saints' Church	1858	1858
Wayne	St. John's Church	1859	1859
Wayne	St. Peter's Church	1859	1859
Genesee	St. Jude's Church	1860	1860
Lenawee	Trinity Church	1860	1860
Keweenaw	Grace Church	1858	1860
Washtenaw	Calvary Church	1861	1861
Washtenaw	Grace Church	1861	1862
L. S.	Houghton	Trinity Church	1861
Wayne	St. Stephen's Church	1863	1863
Clinton	St. John's Church	1864	1864
St. Clair	St. Mark's Church	1863	1865
Shiawassee	St. Paul's Church	1865	1865
Ingham	Christ Church	1865	1865
Jackson	St. Luke's Church	1866	1866
Alpena	Trinity Church	1866	1866
Genesee	Church of the Messiah	1866	1866
St. Clair	St. Andrew's Church	1867	1867
Wayne	Christ Church	1867	1867
Wayne	Grace Church	.....	1868
Saginaw	Holy Trinity Church	1869	1869
Wayne	St. Stephen's Church	1869	1869
Marquette	St. John's Church	1870	1870
Midland	St. John's Church	1870	1870
Sanilac	Church of the Good Shepherd	1871	1871
Sanilac	Christ Church	1871	1871
Gratiot	Emmanuel Church	.....	1872
Mackinac	Trinity Church	1874	1874
Wayne	St. Mark's Church	1874	1875
Wayne	Emmanuel Church	1875	1875
Wayne	Church of Our Saviour	1875	1875
Bay	St. Paul's Church	1875	1875

Canon of General Convention.

CANON 12.

Regulations Respecting the Laity.

SECTION I. A communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a communicant in good standing, and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a communicant until such letter be produced.

Journal of the Proceedings.

FIRST DAY---MORNING SESSION.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ANN ARBOR, }
WEDNESDAY, June 7, A. D. 1876. }

This being the day and place appointed, by the Constitution, for holding the Forty-second Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled as above at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Bishop having taken the chair and called to order, the Secretary of the last convention then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of such of the Clergy, as by the Constitution are entitled to seats, when the following answered to their names :

The Right Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN MCCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*

The Rev. L. W. APPLEGATE,

The Rev. MARCUS LANE,

" AUGUSTUS BUSH,

" JNO. T. MAGRATH,

" WM. CHARLES,

" THOS. C. PITKIN, D.D.,

" LEVI H. CORSON,

" WM. W. RAFTER,

" M. R. ST. J. DILLON-LEE,

" EDWARD H. RUDD, JR.,

" B. FRANK FLEETWOOD,

" W. HERBERT SMYTHE,

The Rev. ABRAHAM B. FLOWER,	The Rev. WM. H. WATTS,
" STEPHEN W. FRISBIE,	" J. T. WEBSTER,
" OSGOOD E. FULLER,	" GEO. W. WILSON,
" WYLLYS HALL,	" JNO. A. WILSON.
" J. E. JACKSON,	

DEACONS.

The Rev. ARTHUR M. BACKUS. The Rev. GEO. W. BLOODGOOD,*

The credentials of the Lay Delegates, whose parishes were entitled to representation, were then received.

On motion, they were referred to a committee of two (2) clergymen, to report thereon.

The Chair appointed the Rev. GEO. W. WILSON and Rev. W. HERBERT SMYTHE.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE W. WILSON, it was:

Resolved, To take a recess for divine service, and to assemble for business at 3 o'clock P. M.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Morning prayer was read through the Psalter by the Rev. JNO. T. MAGRATH; the Lessons by the Rev. M. R. ST. J. DILLON-LEE; the Creed and Collects by the Rev. WM. W. RAFTER; the Litany by the Rev. WM. H. WATTS.

*Subsequently appeared: Rev. Richard Brass, Rev. Henry J. Brown, Jr., Rev. George B. Eastman, Rev. Edward W. Flower, Rev. Gardner M. Skinner, Rev. C. H. W. Stocking, D. D., Rev. George Worthington, Rev. Seth S. Chapin, Rev. William W. Raymond, Rev. George P. Schetky, D. D., Rev. Geo. P. Williams, LL. D.

The following entitled to seats were absent: Rev. P. A. Almquist, Rev. Henry Banwell, Rev. James H. Barnard, Rev. Chauncey W. Fitch, D. D., Rev. Edward Magee, Rev. Edward Seymour, Rev. William G. Stonex, Rev. William S. Cochrane.

The following not entitled to seats was present: Rev. J. J. Morton.

The following not entitled to seats were absent: Rev. John W. Clark, Rev. Ammi M. Lewis, Rev. Wm. N. Lyster, Rev. Oliver Taylor, Rev. Wilbur R. Tillinghast, Rev. Josiah P. Tustin, D. D., Rev. Joseph Wood, Rev. Samuel B. Carpenter, Rev. James J. Hogaboam, Rev. Launcelot Younghusband, LL. D.

The Ante-Communion Service was read by the Bishop ; the Rev. J. T. WEBSTER reading the Epistle.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. J. T. WEBSTER.

Joshua XIII., I.

The Offertory and the Prayer for the Church Militant, were read by the Rev. WYLLYS HALL ; the Offertory, amounting to \$25 00 was devoted to Diocesan Missions ; the Rev. GEO. WORTHINGTON read the Exhortations and Confession ; the Bishop pronounced the Absolution, and said the service of Consecration.

The Bishop administered the Elements to the Clergy ; the Rev. GEO. WORTHINGTON and the Rev. WYLLYS HALL administered to the Laity ; the Rev. GEO. WORTHINGTON said the Post Communion Service, and the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

FIRST DAY---AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 3 o'clock.

After prayer by the Bishop, the names of the Clergy who did not answer at the morning roll call were called, and the following answered :

The Rev. RICHARD BRASS,

" HENRY J. BROWN, JR.,

" GEO. B. EASTMAN,

" EDWARD W. FLOWER.

The Rev. GARDNER M. SKINNER,

" C. H. W. STOCKING, D.D.,

" GEO. WORTHINGTON,

The Rev. GEO. W. WILSON, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Lay Credentials, as follows :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that the following persons are canonically entitled to seats in this Convention, viz :

Adrian.....	Christ.....	{ Wm. A. Underwood. E. L. Clark, Jr. Francis Young.
Alpena.....	Trinity.....	{ J. S. Miner. H. R. Morse. Dr. Wilkinson.
Ann Arbor.....	St. Andrew's.....	{ J. T. Swathel. C. H. Millen. H. W. Rogers.
Bay City.....	Trinity.....	{ Israel Catlin. Henry C. Moore. Thomas Cranage.
Brooklyn.....	All Saints'.....	{ A. P. Cook. G. C. Cook. J. M. Griswold.
Davisville.....	Christ.....	{ Truman Moss.
Detroit.....	St. Paul's.....	{ Peter E. DeMill. S. K. Stanton. A. J. Jacobs.
Detroit.....	Christ	{ James E. Pittman. Wm. N. Carpenter. Chas. C. Trowbridge.
Detroit.....	St. John's.....	{ Henry P. Baldwin. G. H. Minchener. Levi T. Griffin.
Detroit.....	St. Peter's.....	{ Wm. C. Maybury. W. H. Shaw. Thos. J. Craft.
Detroit.....	Grace.....	{ E. W. Hudson. M. Seeley. Chas. D. Stevens.
Detroit.....	Emmanuel.....	{ Henry Doty. O. C. Allen. H. S. Atterbury.
Dexter.....	St. James'.....	{ John Kellogg. Amos Gray. Elmore Palmer.

East Saginaw.....	St. Paul's.....	{ John J. Wheeler. Wm. R. Bates. Chas. W. Grant.
Fenton.....	St. Jude's.....	{ B. K. Dibble. E. Bauder. F. H. Wright.
Flint.....	St. Paul's.....	{ Grant L. Decker. R. J. Briscoe. Josiah Pratt.
Hudson.....	Trinity.....	{ L. G. Hall. W. J. Mosher. W. C. Merrell.
Jonesville	Grace.....	{ W. W. Murphy. W. W. Upham. James Cornelius.
Lexington.....	Good Shepherd.....	{ Rudolph Papst. Daniel Clark. C. C. Sly.
Marquette.....	St. Paul's.....	{ P. M. Everett. W. L. Wetmore. D. H. Ball.
Monroe.....	Trinity	{ E. S. Sill. G. Morris. James Sterling.
Mt. Clemens.....	Grace.....	{ T. M. Crocker. Frank H. Bentley.
Pontiac.....	Zion's.....	{ Leonard Sprague. Joseph E. Sawyer. John Pound.
St. Johns.....	St. John's.....	{ O. L. Spaulding. Joel H. Cranson. Chas. E. Grisson.
Trenton.....	St. Thomas'.....	{ N. C. Alvord. J. H. Pringle. Wm. Sanders.
Ypsilanti.....	St. Luke's.....	{ John W. Van Cleve. Clinton Spencer. C. R. Whitman.

The report was accepted, and the names of the Delegates were called, when the following answered :

Christ Church, Adrian—Wm. A. Underwood.

Trinity Church, Alpena—J. S. Miner.

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor—J. T. Swathel, C. H. Millen, H. W. Rogers.

Trinity Church, Bay City—Thos. Cranage.

All Saints' Church, Brooklyn—A. P. Cook.

St. Paul's Church, Detroit—Peter E. DeMill, S. K. Stanton, A. J. Jacobs.
 Christ Church, Detroit—James E. Pittman, Wm. N. Carpenter, Charles C. Trowbridge.
 St. John's Church, Detroit—Henry P. Baldwin, Geo. H. Minchener
 St. Peter's Church, Detroit—Wm. C. Maybury, W. H. Shaw, Thos. J. Craft.
 Grace Church, Detroit—Chas. S. Stevens.
 Emmanuel Church, Detroit—Henry Doty, O. C. Allen, Henry S. Atterbury.
 Christ Church, Davisville—Truman Moss.
 St. James' Church, Dexter—Elmore Palmer.
 St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw—Wm. R. Bates.
 St. Jude's Church, Fenton—E. Bauder.
 St. Paul's Church, Flint—Josiah Pratt.
 Grace Church, Jonesville—W. W. Upham.
 Trinity Church, Monroe—Jas. Sterling.
 Zion Church, Pontiac—John Pound.
 St. Thomas' Church, Trenton—N. C. Alvord.
 St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti—John W. Van Cleve, Clinton Spencer, C. R. Whitman. *

The committee reported the certificate from St. Paul's Church, Jackson, irregular—but on motion the Delegates were admitted and their names called, when Mr. GEO. LAKE and Mr. P. A. SUTTON, answered.

The Bishop then declared the Convention organized.

*Subsequently admitted: Delegates from St. Paul's, Jackson; St. John's, Saginaw City; St. Peter's, Hillsdale; St. Michael and All Angels', Cambridge.

Not represented: Dearborn, Christ; Detroit, St. Mark's, St. Stephen's, Mariner's, East Saginaw, Holy Trinity; Hamburg, St. Stephen's; Marine City, St. Mark's; Marquette, St. Paul's; Midland, St. John's; Mackinac, Trinity; Manchester, Calvary; Negaunee, St. John's; New Baltimore, St. Luke's; Ontonagon, Ascension; Owosso, Christ; Port Huron, Grace; St. Clair, Trinity; St. Johns, St. John's; Tecumseh, St. Peter's; Wyandotte, St. Stephen's; York, Grace; Mt. Clemens, Grace; Grosse Isle, St. John's; Clinton, St. John's; Lansing, St. Paul's; Howell, All Saints; Clifton, Grace; Houghton, Trinity; Corunna, St. Paul's; Stockbridge, Christ; Henrietta, St. Luke's; Linden, Messiah; Algonac, St. Andrew's; Leesville, Our Savior; Wenona, St. Paul's.

On motion of the Rev. MARCUS LANE, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order as amended in the Convention of 1875, be adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention, with the following additional amendments :

In Rule III, Section 7, Sub-section IV, line one, for the words "Church Extension," substitute the word "Missionary."

Make as Sub-section V, under same section and rule, "On the report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, consisting of two clergymen and three laymen," and change the numbers of the following sub-sections to correspond :

In the same rule, section 9, for the words "Church Extension" substitute the word "Missionary."

In the same section, of the same rule, after the words "Episcopal Fund" in the third line, add the words "and the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan."

Under "second and subsequent days," in Rule V, line two, for the words "Church Extension," substitute the word "Missionary."

In the same rule, after the words "Episcopal Fund," in the third line, add the words "Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan."

The Rev. GEO. W. WILSON, moved the following amendment :

Resolved, That the following be added to Rule II, after the words "morning prayer :"

"The morning sessions (except on the first day), shall convene at 9 o'clock, and adjourn at 12 o'clock, noon. The afternoon sessions shall convene at 3 o'clock and adjourn at 5 o'clock, P. M.; and the evening sessions shall convene at half past 7 o'clock and adjourn at 10 o'clock, P. M.

A vote being taken on the amendment, it was carried.

A vote being taken on the resolution, as amended, it was also carried.

The Rules of Order,

AS AMENDED IN THE CONVENTION OF 1876.

I. In case the Bishop withdraw from the sittings of the Convention, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

II. Each session shall be opened with Prayer; the morning session of each day with the Daily Morning Prayer. The morning sessions, (except on the first day), shall convene at 9 o'clock and adjourn at 12 o'clock, noon. The afternoon sessions shall convene at 3 o'clock and adjourn at 5 o'clock, P. M. The evening sessions shall convene at 7½ o'clock and adjourn at 10 o'clock, P. M.

III. On the first day, the order of business shall be as follows :

FIRST DAY.

1. The roll of the Clergy (see Canon I.) shall be called by the Secretary, or, in his absence, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, to be elected *viva voce*.

2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.

3. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates herein named.

5. The Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be elected *viva voce.*

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees :

- I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.
- II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
- III. *On the Report of the Trustees, and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund*—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
- IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
- V. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan*—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
- VI. *On the Assessment of Parishes*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
- VII. *On Unfinished Business*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
- VIII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.
- IX. *On Christian Education*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
- X. *On Canons*—Consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen.

8. The Bishop's Address shall then be in order, to be followed by the Parochial Reports.

9. The reports of the Standing and the Missionary Committees, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

10. Miscellaneous business.

11. The evening session of the Convention this day shall be devoted exclusively to the Missionary Committee, for the purpose of presenting the needs of the Diocesan Missionary field, and receiving pledges for carrying on the work therein.

SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

IV. On the second and each subsequent day the order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reading the Minutes of the previous day.
2. The Roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.
3. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.
4. Elections. (See Rule V.)
5. Reports of Special Committees.
6. Miscellaneous Business.

V. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of the Diocese, Standing and Missionary Committees, Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, Deputies to the General Convention, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by ballot, and in this order: For each election the President shall appoint tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare it to the Convention, before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to finish its business in one day, these elections may take place after all the other business shall have been transacted.

GENERAL RULES.

VI. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

VII. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded; and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

VIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it indefinitely or to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be always in order, and shall be decided without debate.

IX. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session without the consent of two-thirds of the members present; nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

X. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon, unless excused by the Convention.

XI. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called, and entered on the Journal. (*Concerning the vote by Orders, see Constitution, Art. VII.*)

XII. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

XIII. When a member desires to speak, he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member rise, the President shall determine the preference.

XIV. No member shall speak twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

XV. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

XVI. These Rules of Order, once adopted, shall not be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect.

The election of a Secretary being next in order, on motion the rule of order requiring the election to be by ballot, was suspended, and the Rev. J. T. WEBSTER, being nominated, was elected.

The Secretary asked and received the approval of the Convention to the appointment of the Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH and Mr. HENRY S. ATTERBURY, as his assistants.

The Committee on Credentials reported Lay Delegates from St. John's Church, Saginaw City, entitled to seats, which report was accepted and their names being called, WM. A. CLARK answered.

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*—Rev. RICHARD BRASS, Rev. E. W. FLOWER, Mr. O. C. ALLEN.

II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*—Rev. MARCUS LANE, Mr. HENRY DOTY, Mr. LEONARD SPRAGUE.

III. *On the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund*—Rev. GEO. B. EASTMAN, Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS, Mr. J. S. MINER, Mr. C. H. MILLEN, Mr. A. P. COOK.

IV. *On the Reports and Accounts of the Missionary Committee*—Rev. S. W. FRISBIE, Rev. WM. W. RAFTER, Rev. G. M. SKINNER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. N. C. ALVORD.

V. *On the Assessment of Parishes*—Rev. GEO. W. WILSON, Mr. P. E. DEMILL, Mr. S. K. STANTON.

VI. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan*—Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, Rev. WM. W. RAYMOND, Mr. JOSIAH PRATT, Mr. GEO. H. MINCHENER, Mr. WM. C. MAYBURY.

VII. *On Unfinished Business*—Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, JR., Mr. THOS. CRANAGE, Mr. C. SPENCER.

VIII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting*—Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD, Rev. ABRAHAM B. FLOWER, Mr. W. N. CARPENTER.

IX. *On Christian Education*—Rev. THOS. C. PITKIN, D. D., Rev. Geo. P. SCHETKY, D. D., Rev. WM. H. WATTS, Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN, Mr. HENRY W. ROGERS.

X. *On Canons*—Rev. GEO. WORTHINGTON, Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, Mr. CHAS. C. TROWBRIDGE, Mr. LEVI T. GRIFFIN.

On motion of the Rev. GEO. W. WILSON, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen from other Dioceses, Candidates for Holy Orders, and Delegates from Missionary points not entitled to representation, who may be present, be invited to attend the sittings of the Convention.

Whereupon the following availed themselves of the invitation :

The Rev. J. J. MORTON, of the Diocese of Michigan ; the Rev. CHARLES R. HUSON, of the Diocese of Western Michigan ; the Rev. WILLIAM J. HARRIS, D. D., of the Diocese of Vermont.

The Bishop's Address being next in order, he announced his intention of omitting it until the evening session of this day.

The Bishop then called for the Parochial Reports.

(Appendix B.)

The Reports of the Committees and Treasurers of the Convention, being in order, the Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, President, presented and read the Report of the Standing Committee, as follows :

Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan, report their acts since the last Convention, as follows :

June 10, 1875—They elected the Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, President, and JAMES V. CAMPBELL, Secretary, for the current year. They recommended the Rev. PAUL ZEIGLER for ordination to the Priesthood, and WILLIAM J. ROBERTS and WILLIAM O. PEARSON, for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders.

October 5, 1875—They recommended SETH E. SMITH and WILLIAM FUSON for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders. They also consented to the consecration of the Rev. WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D. D., as Bishop of Illinois.

November 17, 1875—They consented to the consecration of the Rev. JOHN HENRY HOBART BROWN, D. D., as Bishop of Fon du Lac, and the Rev. JAMES H. ECCLESTON, D. D., as Bishop of Iowa.

February 7, 1876—They recommended SAMUEL BARSTOW CARPENTER for ordination to the Diaconate. They gave consent to the granting of a dispensation from Latin, Greek and other studies not strictly ecclesiastical, to the Rev. GEORGE WHISTLER BLOODGOOD, desiring to become a candidate for Priests' Orders. They declined to recommend AUSTIN W. MANN for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders.

May 29, 1876.—They recommended the Rev. GEO. WHISTLER BLOODGOOD and the Rev. ARTHUR M. BACKUS, for ordination to the Priesthood.

JOHN A. WILSON, *President*.

JAMES V. CAMPBELL, *Secretary*.

The Report of the Missionary Committee, being in order,

On motion of the Rev. GEO. W. WILSON, it was

Resolved, That the reading of the report of the Missionary Committee be postponed until the evening session.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Convention being in order,

Mr. PETER E. DEMILL, Treasurer, presented and read his report.

Report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

In account with P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer.

1875.	DR.
June 10. To Balance.....	\$247 66
“ 15. “ St. John's Church.....Saginaw City.....	\$39 07
“ 28. “ Christ Church.....Detroit	200 00
“ 30. “ St. Peter's Church.....Tecumseh	7 50
Aug. 30. “ St. Stephen's Church...Wyandotte.....	10 00
“ 30. “ St. Paul's Church.....Detroit	200 00
Sept. 6. “ St. Paul's Church.....Flint	70 00
“ 9. “ Trinity Church.....Bay City.....	50 00
Oct. 19. “ St. John's Church.....Detroit.....	200 00
“ 22. “ St. Paul's Church.....Lausing.....	10 00
“ 23. “ St. Peter's Church.....Hillsdale.....	30 00
“ 23. “ Grace Church.....Jonesville.....	10 00
“ 26. “ St. Andrew's Church...Algonac.....	6 00
“ 27. “ Trinity Church.....Monroe.....	20 00
“ 30. “ All Saint's Church.....Brooklyn.....	20 00
Nov. 8. “ Emmanuel Church.....Detroit.....	50 00
“ 9. “ St. Andrew's Church...Ann Arbor.....	23 50
“ 18. “ St. Stephen's Church...Hamburgh.....	5 00
“ 20. “ St. Mark's Church..... Detroit.....	2 00
“ 22. “ Zion Church.....Pontiac.....	40 00
“ 27. “ All Saint's Church.....Brooklyn.....	20 00

Dec. 14.	"	St. Thomas' Church.....Trenton.....	5 00	
" 30.	"	Grace Church .....Detroit.....	25 00	
Apr. 15.	"	St. Paul's Church.....Jackson.....	35 00	
" 18.	"	St. Paul's Church.....Marquette.....	50 00	
May 17.	"	Christ Church.....Dearborn.....	5 00	
" 24.	"	St. Jude's Church.....Fenton.....	15 00	
" 24.	"	St. Luke's Church.....Ypsilanti.....	50 00	
" 30.	"	St. John's Church.....St. Johns.....	10 00	
June 1.	"	Trinity Church.....Alpena.....	20 00	
" 3.	"	St. Peter's Church.....Detroit.....	30 00	
				125 50
" 6.	"	St. Paul's Church .....Jackson.....	105 00	
" 6.	"	St. Peter's Church.....Tecumseh.....	22 50	
" 7.	"	Christ Church.....Davisville.....	2 00	
" 7.	"	Good Shepherd Church Lexington.....	2 00	
" 7.	"	Grace Church.....York.....	2 00	
" 7.	"	Christ Church.....Adrian.....	60 00	
" 7.	"	St. James' Church.....Dexter.....	8 00	
" 8.	"	St. Andrew's Church..Ann Arbor.....	36 50	
				238 00
				\$1,743 73
June 8.	"	Balance.....		332 36

1875.

Cr.

June 16.	By amount paid Brown, repairs Episcopal residence	\$17 95
" 18.	" Postmaster, Flint.....	14
" 23.	" Paid E. Schober, printing Constitution and Canons.....	168 70
July 6.	" Paid M. Endriss & Co.....	8 00
" 8.	" Paid George Spencer, copying.....	6 00
" 10.	" Paid Miss G. Bull, copying.....	25 00
" 14.	" Paid E. B. Smith & Co., binding Constitution and Canons.....	42 80
" 20.	" Paid Pages at Convention.....	2 00
Aug. 5.	" Rev. J. T. Webster, postage on Journals....	17 05
" 30.	" E. Schober, printing Journal 1875.....	342 83
Sept. 22.	" Express charges.....	25
Oct. 21.	" W. H. Withington, Treas. Epis'l Fund.....	200 00
Dec. 11.	" Nathan Mathews, Treas. Gen'l Convention	52 00
" 16.	" J. M. Scarett, printing.....	16 00
" 18.	" Richmond & Backus.....	2 00
" 18.	" E. Schober, printing.....	3 75

1876.

Jan. 4.	"	Reid & Hills, repairing Epis'l residence...	34	21
" 11.	"	Paid St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, for services rendered by the late rector as Secretary of the Convention.....	117	50
Mar. 20.	"	Paid Rev. J. T. Webster for postage, etc....	8	60
Apr. 18.	"	W. H. Withington, Treas. Epis'l Fund.....	209	80
May 22.	"	Paid Our Dioceses printing.....	3	00
June 1.	"	Tribune Printing Co., printing blanks.....	62	95
" 5.	"	A. Chapoton, Jr., repairs Epis'l residence...	69	94
	"	Postage.....		90
		Balance	332	36
			<hr/> \$1,743 73 <hr/>	

P. E. DEMILL,

*Treasurer Diocese of Michigan.***Unpaid Assessments for 1874-5.**

CHURCH.	PLACE.	1874.	1875.
Ascension.....	Ontonagon.....		\$2 00
St. Paul's.....	Lansing.....	\$5 00	25 00
St. Mark's.....	Marine City.....		10 00
Messiah.....	Linden.....		2 00
Trinity.....	Hudson.....		15 00
Holy Trinity.....	South Saginaw.....		2 00
St. Paul's.....	East Saginaw.....	60 00	60 00
St. Stephen's.....	Detroit.....	5 00	5 00
St. John's.....	Midland.....	5 00	10 00
Mariner's.....	Detroit.....		20 00
Grace.....	Port Huron.....		43 19
		<hr/> \$75 00	<hr/> \$194 19 <hr/>

P. E. DEMILL,

Treasurer Diocese of Michigan.

DETROIT, June 9, 1876.

On motion, the report was accepted and referred to the Standing Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.

Mr. PETER E. DEMILL, Treasurer of the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergymen, and the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, presented and read the report as follows:

P. E. DEMILL, *Treasurer,*

In Account with the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen,

1875.		Dr.
June 8	To Balance.....	\$188 70
" 19	" Amount received by sale of bonds to pay Diocese of Western Michigan, as per resolution of Convention. (See Jour- nal 1875, page 55.).....	1,500 00
July 20	" Interest.....	215 54
Dec. 26	" St. Paul's Church, Detroit.....	\$99 04
" 27	" Interest.....	70 00
" 27	" Grace Church, Detroit.....	32 94
" 27	" Emmanuel Church, Detroit.....	21 00
" 27	" St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.....	8 00
" 27	" Christ Church, Detroit.....	80 56
" 28	" St. Paul's Church, Jackson.....	20 00
" 28	" St. John's Church, Saginaw City.....	6 92
" 28	" St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.....	14 55
" 28	" St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.....	10 00
" 28	" Trinity Church, Monroe.....	10 12
" 28	" St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte.....	5 50
" 29	" Trinity Church, Hudson.....	3 25
" 29	" Mariners' Church, Detroit.....	6 00
" 29	" St. Stephen's Church, Detroit.....	2 13
" 29	" St. Paul's Church, Flint.....	11 40
" 30	" Trinity Church, Alpena.....	6 20
" 30	" Trinity Church, Bay City.....	24 50
1876.		
Jan. 3	" St. Thomas' Church, Trenton.....	1 48
" 4	" St. Peter's Church, Detroit.....	10 50
" 6	" Church of our Savior, Leesville.....	1 20
" 8	" St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.....	23 56
" 19	" St. Paul's Church, Lansing.....	4 10
" 24	" Christ Church, Adrian.....	17 12
" 24	" St. John's Church, Detroit.....	118 15
" 27	" Grace Church, Mt. Clemens.....	3 10
Feb. 2	" St. Jude's Church, Fenton.....	7 21

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o. 20	To	St. Paul's Church, Marquette.....	11 80
14	"	Interest.....	97 50
r. 4	"	Interest.....	35 00
y 6	"	Zion Church, Pontiac.....	5 00
8	"	Interest.....	35 00
ie 1	"	St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.....	5 00
' 7	"	Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington	3 00
			<hr/> \$810 83
			<hr/> \$2,715 07
6.			
ie 5	To	Balance.....	\$145 45

5.			CR.
ie 19	By	amount paid Diocese Western Michigan, per reso-	
		lution of the Convention. (Journal 1875, page 55).	\$1,500 00
y 15	"	amount paid Rev. L. H. Corson.....	50 00
' 15	"	amount paid Rev. L. H. Corson.....	62 50
g. 5	"	amount paid for Wayne Co. bond and interest.....	104 24
' 5	"	amount paid for City bond and interest.....	515 38
ot. 3	"	amount paid Mrs. Ward.....	37 50
.. 5	"	amount paid Rev. L. H. Corson.....	62 50
c. 3	"	amount paid Mrs. Ward.....	37 50
6.			
l. 17	"	amount paid Rev. L. H. Corson.....	62 50
r. 4	"	amount paid Mrs. Ward.....	37 50
r. 15	"	amount paid Rev. L. H. Corson.....	62 50
ie 5	"	amount paid Mrs. Ward.....	37 50
		Balance	145 45

RECAPITULATION.

ance June 8, 1875.....	\$188 70
enty-nine parishes contributed.....	570 33
ceived for interest on investment.....	453 04
sale of bonds.....	1,500 00

\$2,712 07

\$2,715 07P. E. DEMILL, *Treasurer.*

DETROIT, June 5, 1876.

**List of Investments for and on Account of the Fund of the Aged and
Infirm Clergymen, Etc.**

Bond No.	15	Interest	January and July	Bay City, 8 per cent....	\$500 00
"	13	"	January and July	Bay City, 8 per cent....	500 00
"	14	"	January and July	Bay City, 8 per cent....	500 00
"	12	"	January and July	Bay City, 8 per cent....	500 00
"	30	"	Febr'y and Augt.	Battle Creek, 8 per cent	500 00
"	44	"	March and Sept.	Detroit, 7 per cent.....	1,000 00
"	156	"	Febr'y and Augt.	Detroit, 7 per cent.....	500 00
"	356	"	April and Octo'r	Wayne Co., 7 per cent..	1,000 00
					\$5,000 10

P. E. DEMILL, *Treasurer.*

DETROIT, June 5, 1876.

I have examined the bonds described in the above list, and find them correct as stated.

A. H. ADAMS.

DETROIT, June 5, 1876.

To increase this fund it will be only necessary for all the parishes to have the collection as is *required—less than one half*, contributed in 1875. Let it not be the report of 1876.

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. DEMILL, *Treasurer.*

On motion, the report was accepted and referred to the same Committee.

In behalf of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN presented and read the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer. as follows :

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

W. H. WITHINGTON, *Treasurer,*

In account with the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Michigan.

		DR.
1875.		
June 8	To Balance on hand as per last report.....	\$1,089 54
July 20	" cash from Isabella T. Hosie for 6 months interest on mortgage.....	\$200 00
" 3	" cash for 6 months interest on Wayne Co., bonds.....	77 00
Aug. 14	" cash from James Wallace for 6 months interest on mortgage.....	400 00
" 30	" cash from Franklin Moore for his note, (formerly Moore, Foot & Co.).....	3,600 00
Sept. 18	" cash from Moore & Alger for 6 months interest on mortgage.....	325 00
Oct. 21	" cash from P. E. DeMill, Treasurer, on the appropriation of 1874.....	200 00
Nov. 25	" cash from W. S. Biddle for 6 months interest on mortgage.....	325 00
Jan. 11	" cash from Jas. O'Donnell for amount of his mortgage in full.....	4,000 00
" 11	" cash from Jas. O'Donnell for interest on mortgage.....	199 31
" 19	" cash from Isabella T. Hosie for 6 months interest on mortgage.....	200 00
Feb. 2	" cash from James Wallace for 6 months interest on mortgage.....	400 00
" 2	" cash for interest on Wayne Co., bonds..	77 00
Mar. 18	" cash from Moore & Alger for 6 months interest on mortgage.....	325 00
Apr. 21	" cash from P. E. DeMill, Treasurer, balance of appropriation for 1874.....	209 80
May 25	" cash from W. S. Biddle for 6 months interest on mortgage.....	325 00
		<hr/> \$10,863 11
		<hr/> \$11,952 65
June	To Balance on hand.....	\$898 60

1875.				Cr.
Sept. 15	By cash paid for a mortgage.....			
	made by Jas. O'Donnell.....	\$4,000	00	
Dec. 30	" cash paid A. G. Lindsay for insurance			
	on Episcopal residence.....	26	25	
1876.				
Jan. 3	" cash paid Vernor Bros., for insurance on			
	Episcopal residence.....	23	75	
" 27	" cash loaned to John Quick on mortgage	2,000	00	
" 27	" cash loaned to Geo. Wedell on mortgage	1,500	00	
May 1	" cash paid for recording assignment of			
	mortgage.....		65	
" 1	" cash paid for internal revenue stamps for			
	3 years.....	1	00	
" 1	" cash paid for postage stamps for 3 years	2	40	
" 31	" cash Bishop's salary in monthly instal-			
	ments for 1 year—total.....	3,500	00	
	To Balance.....			
		\$11,054	05	
			898	60
		\$11,952	65	

CONDITION OF THE FUND, JUNE 1876.

Bonds and mortgages at 10 per cent.

W. S. Biddle.....	\$6,500	00
Moore & Alger.....	6,500	00
James Wallace.....	8,000	00
Isabella T. Hosie.....	4,000	00

Bonds and mortgages at 9 per cent.

John Quick.....	2,000	00
George Wedell.....	1,500	00
Wayne County 7 per cent. bonds.....	2,200	00

\$30,700 00

Ten shares St. Louis and Iron Mountain R. R. Co., par value...	1,000	00
One-and-a-half shares Cairo, Ark., and Texas R. R. Co., par value	150	00
Bishops residence valued at.....	20,000	00
Cash in hands of the Treasurer as per R. R. bond Jackson City		
Bank.....	898	60

\$52,748 60

WELLES LEGACY.

The securities belonging to this Fund are still held, viz :

Bonds of the Detroit and Milwaukee R. R. Co., par value.....\$5,000 00

These bonds matured May 15, 1875.

We have examined the securities above named and find they are correct :

P. E. DEMILL,
A. H. ADAMS.

June 6, 1876.

W. H. WITHINGTON, *Treasurer.*

On motion the report was accepted and referred to the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

The Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, being in order,

On motion, the reading of the report was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of the Rev. GEO. W. WILSON, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Standing Committee be referred to the Committee on the Report of the Missionary Committee.

The Rev. MARCUS LANE introduced the following resolution and moved its reference to the Committee on Canons :

Resolved, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Diocese, Art. 2d, be made : substitute the word " May " for the word " June."

It was so referred.

The Rev. MARCUS LANE gave notice of the following proposed Canon :

SEC. 1. Wherever in this Diocese any number of communicants or others interested in the Services of our Church may wish to unite together for purposes of regular public worship, the same not being within the limits of any organized parish, and desire to form a Mission under the direction and care of the Church of this Diocese, they shall make application in manner substantially as follows, to-wit:

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan:

We the undersigned, residents of —— in the County of —— in said Diocese, would represent that we have combined together for the purpose of securing and enjoying the Services of the Church, and that we now request you as Bishop of the Diocese, to recognize such association, and to further our godly purpose. In consideration whereof, we hereby promise obedience to your authority and to conform to the requirements of the Constitution, Canons, Doctrines, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and of the Diocese of Michigan.

That we may carry out the purposes above mentioned we would state that we have subscribed the sum of —— dollars in a good subscription, and pledge ourselves to pay the same in four quarterly payments to any person that the Bishop and Missionary Committee may designate.

Wherefore we request that we may be duly recognized as an organized Mission, under the authority and direction of the Diocese of Michigan, and that we may be known as —— Mission.

SEC. 2. If such application shall be approved, the Bishop shall make arrangements for services to be held from time to time. As soon as convenient a Warden shall be appointed, by the Bishop, who with the person officiating as Missionary shall act as the agent of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, in taking efficient care of the property of the Mission. The duties of the Warden in mat-

ters pertaining to public worship, shall be the same as the duties of Wardens in organized parishes.

SEC. 3. All property of the Mission, real or personal, shall be vested in the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, who shall hold the same, subject to the control and direction of the Convention of said Diocese.

SEC. 4. Any organized Parish desiring aid from the Bishop and Missionary Committee, may be authorized to dissolve and abandon their organization and form anew as a Mission under this Canon, by obtaining the consent of the Convention of the Diocese, but said dissolution shall not be valid and of effect until the property of said Parish shall have been deeded to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan.

SEC. 5. At any time that a Mission shall be in condition to support a Rector without aid from the Diocesan funds, it may apply to the Convention of the Diocese in the usual form to be admitted as an organized parish. In case it shall be so admitted, it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, holding the property as aforesaid, if required by the Convention, to transfer the same to the newly organized parish.

SEC. 6. Any mission organized under this Canon may send one delegate to the Annual Convention who shall be a communicant in said Mission. His credentials shall be a certificate from the Clergyman, or person acting as Missionary in charge, that he is a communicant in said mission, in good standing; when admitted, said delegate shall have the usual privileges of Delegates, except that he shall not be allowed to vote.

The Rev. GEO. W. WILSON gave notice that on to-morrow he would move the adoption of a Canon entitled

Of Missionaries and their Sustentation.

CANON ———.

SEC. 1. All of the Missionaries appointed by the Bishop or Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, shall be paid such salaries respectively as the Bishop or Ecclesiastical Authority shall appropriate to each, out of the General Diocesan Missionary Fund of the Diocese, in the mode which the Missionary Committee may prescribe; *Provided*, that each Missionary shall be paid at least quarterly.

SEC. 2. Each and every Mission, Missionary Station, or Organized Parish, to which any such Missionary may be appointed within the Diocese, shall be assessed an equitable sum by the Missionary Committee, at the first session thereof after the Annual Diocesan Convention in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, which several sums, together with the voluntary pledges made therefor, shall constitute the Diocesan Missionary Fund. Every such Mission, Missionary Station or Mission Parish shall pay to the Treasurer of said Committee the sum so assessed upon such Mission, Missionary Station or Mission Parish, in installments quarterly in advance.

SEC. 3. In case any Mission, Missionary Station or Missionary Parish, shall neglect to pay said quarterly installment for thirty days after the same shall become due, the Treasurer of said Committee shall certify the Bishop thereof for action. And in case of default to pay any installment for ——— months after the same shall become due, every such Mission, Missionary Station or Mission Parish, so in default, shall be wholly deprived of any and all benefits accruing from the Diocesan Missionary Funds, and any such Mission Parish shall be excluded from union with

the Convention of the Diocese ; but in case any such Mission, Missionary Station or Mission Parish, shall pay all arrearages, such Mission, Missionary Station or Mission Parish, may be restored to its privileges, and in case of a Mission Parish also restored to union with the Diocesan Convention ; *Provided*, that this Canon shall in nowise infringe upon the prerogative and authority of the Bishop.

On motion of the Rev. GEO. W. WILSON, it was

Resolved, That the proposed Canon, of which notice has just been given, be referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Committee on Credentials reported Lay delegates from St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, entitled to seats, when the names of the delegates were called, and

GEO. F. GARDNER

answered.

On motion of Mr. P. E. DEMILL, it was

Resolved, That this Convention heartily concur with the Bishops of Michigan and Western Michigan, fifty-eight Clergymen and two Laymen, in recommending to every churchman, in the two Dioceses, the weekly church paper, OUR DIOCESES, and that with the Bishops, Clergy and Laymen, give it our earnest and constant support, and that we further hope this resolution will not be forgotten when we shall have left this Convention.

On motion of the Rev. MARCUS LANE, it was

Resolved, That the next Convention of this Diocese be held in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.

On motion of the Rev. GEO. W. WILSON, it was

Resolved, That this Convention do now adjourn till a quarter to eight o'clock this evening.

FIRST DAY---EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at a quarter of eight o'clock.

The Missionary Service was read by the Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD.

The Bishop then read his address.

(Appendix A.)

Missionary addresses were made by the

Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD,
Rev. C. H. W. STOCKING, D. D.,
Rev. WM. J. HARRIS, D. D.,

who were reported as speakers by the Standing Committee on Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting.

The offertory, amounting to \$27.35, was devoted to Diocesan Missions.

The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to nine o'clock in the morning.

SECOND DAY--MORNING SESSION.

Convention re-assembled at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. RICHARD BRASS and the Rev. J. E. JACKSON.

The roll of the Clergy being called, the following, who did not answer to their names yesterday, were found present :

The Rev. S. S. CHAPIN,	The Rev. GEO. P. SCHETKY, D. D.,
“ WM. W. RAYMOND,	“ GEO. P. WILLIAMS, LL. D.

The roll of the Lay Delegates being called, the following additional answered to their names :

Christ Church.....	Adrian.....	{ E. L. Clark, Jr.
Trinity Church.....	Alpena.....	{ H. R. Morse.
St. John's Church.....	Detroit.....	{ Levi T. Griffin.
St. Jude's Church.....	Fenton.....	{ B. K. Dibble.
St. Paul's Church.....	Flint.....	{ R. J. Briscoe.
Trinity Church.....	Hudson.....	{ W. J. Mosher.
Good Shepherd Church.....	Lexington.	{ R. Papst,
		{ Daniel Clark.
Trinity Church.....	Monroe.....	{ G. Morris.....

The Minutes of the previous day's sessions were read, and as amended, approved.

The Committee on Credentials reported delegates from St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, entitled to seats.

On motion, the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The names of the said delegates being called,

F. A. DEWEY,

answered.

On motion of the Secretary, the rules of order were suspended, and Mr. JAS. E. PITTMAN, Secretary and Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, read the report as follows :

To the Missionary Committee, Diocese of Michigan :

The Receipts and Expenditures of the Fund under your control during the past Conventional year have been as follows ,

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, per last Annual Report.....	\$1,570 65
(Of which \$1,072.91 was due to Missionaries, June 30, 1875.)	
Received on account of pledges made at last Convention.....	\$3,820 80
Received in excess of pledges and from unpledged sources.....	304 65
	<hr/> 4,125 45
Total Receipts.....	<hr/> \$5,696 10

PAYMENTS.

Paid Missionaries stipends due June 30, 1875, as stated in last Annual Report.....	\$1,072 91
Paid Missionaries stipends for year ending June 30, 1876, in part.....	2,944 15
Paid special appropriations and sundry expenses.....	373 80
	<hr/> \$4,390 86
Aggregate of appropriations made by the Committee during the years.....	<hr/> \$5,059 08
Balance on hand this date.....	<hr/> \$1,305 24
Required to pay Missionaries stipends due 30th inst...	568 75
Required to pay for Church property at Taymouth, conditional.....	130 00
	<hr/> 698 75
Balance unappropriated.....	<hr/> \$606 49

Balances due at this date, on pledges made at last Convention \$315 20
as follows :

Bay City, Trinity S. School	\$10 00	Marine City, St. Mark's Ch.	
Detroit, St. Stephen's.....	7 00	and Sunday School.....	20 00
New Baltimore, St. Luke's..	10 00	Mt. Clemens, Grace.....	8 50
Port Huron, Grace Church		St. Clair, Trinity.....	10 00
and S. School.....	35 00	*Rev. J. T. Webster, Detroit	100 00
Flint, St. Paul's.....	67 02	Rev. J. Phelps, Tecumseh..	15 00
Hamburg, St. Stephen's.....	7 50	Mr. F. H. Robinson Wenona	5 00
Leesville, Our Savior.....	20 18		
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			\$225 20

*Remitted by unanimous vote of the Committee, June 7, 1876.

The number of Missionaries and Clergymen receiving pay for Missionary work at the commencement of the year, was 15 ; appointments during the year, 8 ; resignations, 3 ; present number, 20 ; as follows : Rev. J. J. Morton, Brooklyn and Cambridge ; Rev. E. W. Flower, St. Stephen's Church, Detroit ; Rev. Augustus Bush, Leesville and Greenfield ; Rev. O. E. Fuller, Dexter and Hamburg ; Mr. A. W. Mann, Missionary Lay Reader to Deaf Mutes at Detroit and other places ; Rev. W. Herbert Smythe, Lexington and Davisville ; Rev. A. B. Flower, Marine City ; Rev. Wm. Stonex, Mackinaw ; Rev. Arthur M. Backus, Midland ; Rev. G. M. Skinner, vicinity of Mt. Clemens ; Rev. H. J. Brown, Jr., Owosso and Chesaning ; Rev. S. S. Chapin, St. Johns and Ovid ; Rev. August Almquist, Washington Mine ; Rev. J. E. Jackson, Wenona and Bangor ; Rev. G. W. Bloodgood, Wyandotte and Trenton ; Rev. W. W. Raymond, for services at Jonesville ; Rev. Andrew Jamieson, for services at Algonac ; Rev. Wm. S. Cochran, Hamtramck ; Rev. Edward Magee, St. Mark's Church, Detroit ; Rev. Edward Seymour, Ontonagon and other points in the Upper Peninsula.

Two general Missionary meetings have been held during the year, to-wit : at Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's Church, in November, and at Jackson, St. Paul's Church, in May. The latter was a joint meeting of this and the Diocese of Western Michigan.

There have been six meetings of this Committee during the year. At the meeting held January 31, the resignation of the Rev. John W. Brown, as member of the Committee, was accepted, because of his removal to the Diocese of Ohio.

A detailed statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the past year is annexed.

JAMES E. PITTMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

DETROIT, June 7, 1876.

JAMES L. FIDELLAS, Treasurer - Account with

The Missionary Fund, Diocese of Michigan.

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF PLEDGES.

Dn.

From Parishes and Society Schools.

Auburn, Christ Church.....	\$200 00	Humboldt, St. Stephen's.....	2 50
Agona, Trinity.....	25 00	Hillsdale, St. Peter's.....	60 00
Ann Arbor, St. Anthony's.....	125 25	Hudson, Trinity.....	20 00
do do S. S.....	25 25	Hudson, Trinity S. S.....	5 00
Bay City, Trinity.....	50 25	Jackson, St. Paul's.....	225 00
do do S. S.....	5 25	Jackson, St. Paul's S. S.....	25 00
Bay City, Trinity, Mm.....	15 00	Ironville, Grace.....	10 00
Bloom, Trinity, Mm.....	10 25	Leesville, Our Savior.....	4 82
Dearborn, Christ.....	10 00	Lexington, Good Shepherd.....	10 00
Dearborn, Christ.....	10 00	Marine City, St. Mark's.....	—
Dearborn, St. Paul's.....	400 00	Marine City, do S. S.....	—
Dearborn, Christ.....	500 00	Margaret, St. Paul's.....	100 00
Dearborn, St. Peter's.....	30 00	Midland, St. John's.....	10 00
Dearborn, St. John's.....	400 00	Monroe, Trinity.....	30 00
do do Y. M. B. C.....	50 00	Mr. Clemens, Grace.....	16 50
Dearborn, Grace.....	50 00	N. Baltimore, St. Luke's.....	—
Detroit, St. Stephen's.....	13 00	Pontiac, Zion.....	50 00
Detroit, Emmanuel Mem.....	200 00	P. Huron, Grace.....	30 00
Detroit, St. James'.....	25 00	Saginaw City, St. John's.....	75 00
Detroit, St. Mark's.....	10 00	St. Clair, Trinity.....	—
Dexter, St. James'.....	20 00	Tecumseh, St. Peter's.....	25 00
P. Saginaw, St. Paul's.....	100 00	Trenton, St. Thomas'.....	20 00
P. Saginaw, Holy Trinity.....	10 00	Wesona, St. Paul's.....	15 00
Penton, St. Jude's.....	25 00	Windsor, St. Stephen's.....	20 00
Flint, St. Paul's.....	250 98	Ypsilanti, St. Luke's.....	100 00

\$3,495 80

From Individuals.

Rev. Geo. P. Schetky, D. D., Bay City.....	\$25 00
Rev. J. E. Jackson, Bay City.....	30 00
Mr. A. P. Cook, Brooklyn.....	50 00
Rev. John W. Brown, Detroit.....	20 00
Rev. J. T. Webster, Detroit, "Our Dioceses" pledge of last year assumed.....	—
Mr. Wm. N. Carpenter, Detroit.....	30 00
Mr. Samuel B. Carpenter, Detroit, for Berkley Divinity School.....	20 00
Mr. Thos. Ferguson, Detroit.....	25 00
Mr. T. J. Craft, Detroit.....	25 00
Rev. Augt. Bush, Dexter.....	10 00
Mr. Wm. Newton, Flint.....	25 00
Rev. W. W. Raymond, Hillsdale.....	10 00
Mr. Leonard Sprague, Pontiac.....	25 00

Mr. J. E. Sawyer, Pontiac.....	25 00	
Rev. Josiah Phelps, Tecumseh.....		
Mr. F. H. Robinson, Wenona.....		
Mr. Post, Sr., Ypsilanti.....	5 00	
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		\$320 00
Total receipts on account pledges.....		3,820 80
Balances due on pledges as stated above.....		315 20
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Makes amount pledged at last Convention.....		\$4,136 00

From Unpledged Sources.

Algonac, St. Andrew's Church.....	\$10 00	
Bay City, Mission, balance of last year's pledge.....	3 14	
Brooklyn, All Saint's Church.....	3 49	
Cambridge, St. Michael's and All Angels' Church.....	5 12	
Convocation Southern, in St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, in September.....	30 00	
Diocesan Convention, in St. Paul's Church, Flint, June '75	75 99	
Greenfield, Mission.....	5 25	
Houghton, Trinity Church.....	35 00	
Humboldt, Mission.....	75	
Jackson, St. Paul's S. S., in excess of pledge.....	1 84	
Mackinaw, Mission.....	6 00	
Marquette, Mission.....	2 65	
Morris, Rev. M., Grand Rapids, one half proceeds sale of Prayer Books, (divided with Diocese of West. Mich.)	5 60	
Ontonagon, Ascension Church.....	8 85	
Ovid, Mission.....	3 00	
Owosso, Christ Church.....	15 68	
St. Johns, St. John's Church.....	16 85	
Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting, at Ann Arbor, in Nov..	49 01	
Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting, at Jackson, in May.....	19 07	
Tregent, Charles, Detroit.....	4 00	
Wenona, Mission, balance of last year's pledge.....	3 36	
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		\$304 65
Balance on hand per last Annual Report.....		1,570 65
Total receipts.....		\$5,696 10
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By paid Missionaries stipends to June 30, 1875, as stated in last Annual Report.....	\$1,072 91
“ one-half of nett balance remaining from last year (\$497 74) to Diocese of Western Michigan.....	248 87
“ Rev. Andrew Jamieson, Algonac.....	75 00

By paid Rev. E. W. Flower, St. Stephen's Church, Detroit.....	150 00
" " Edward Magee, St. Mark's Church, Detroit.....	37 50
" " Augustus Bush, Dexter and Hamburg.....	72 91
" " Augustus Bush, Leesville and Greenfield.....	100 00
" " O. E. Fuller, Dexter and Hamburg.....	72 91
" Mr. A. W. Mann, Missionary Lay Reader to Deaf Mutes	200 00
" Trinity Church, Hudson.....	150 00
" Rev. W. S. Cochran, Hamtramck.....	75 00
" " W. W. Raymond, Missionary work at Jonesville....	75 00
" " A. B. Flower, Lexington and Davisville.....	75 00
" " A. B. Flower, Marine City.....	225 00
" " W. Herbert Smythe, Lexington and Davisville....	115 00
" " Wm. G. Stonex, Mackinaw.....	150 00
" " Chas. Thorp, Marine City.....	75 00
" " Arthur M. Backus, Midland.....	150 00
" " G. M. Skinner, Vicinity of Mt. Clemens.....	112 50
" " H. J. Brown, Jr., Owosso and Chesaning.....	75 00
" " H. J. Brown, Jr., St. Louis, Taymouth and Chesaning.....	150 00
" " H. J. Brown, Jr., services at Taymouth from Dec.	
1, 1874 to June 30, 1875.....	58 33
" " S. S. Chapin, St. Johns and Ovid.....	225 00
" " P. A. Almquist, Washington Mine, etc.....	112 50
" " J. E. Jackson, Wenona and Bangor.....	300 00
" " G. W. Bloodgood, Wyandotte and Trenton.....	112 00
" " S. W. Frisbie, in consideration of stipend with-	
drawn by Domestic Board of Missions, Janua-	
ry 1, 1876.....	25 00
" " S. W. Frisbie, expenses to Morenci and Blissfield	
Missionary work.....	60 00
" " Geo. P. Schetky, D. D., expenses to Tawas, Mis-	
sionary work.....	19 38
" Wm. Graham's bill, receipt book and blank reports.....	8 00
" Wm. Graham's bill, circulars for Missionary Meeting,	
November, 1875.....	2 50
" Rev. J. T. Webster, bill printing for Missionary Meeting	
May, 1876.....	3 00
" for Tracts, for Rev. G. M. Skinner.....	5 00
" telegrams to Members of Missionary Committee, May 2,	
1876.....	2 05
Total payments.....	\$4,390 86
Balance on hand this date.....	1,305 24

JAMES E. PITTMAN, *Treasurer.*

DETROIT, June 7, 1876.

On motion, the report was accepted and referred to the Standing Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee.

The pledges were then taken for Diocesan Missionary work for the ensuing year, as follows :

Pledges to the Diocesan Missionary Fund.

<i>Place and Name of Church.</i>	<i>Church.</i>	<i>S. School</i>
Adrian, Christ.....	\$ 100 00	\$
Alpena, Trinity.....	50 00	.....
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's.....	125 00	25 00
Bay City, Trinity.....	50 00	15 00
Brooklyn, All Saints'.....	20 00	.....
Cambridge, St. Michael's and All Angels'.....	6 00	.....
Davisville, Christ.....	5 00	.....
Detroit, St. Paul's.....	300 00	25 00
Detroit, Christ.....	500 00	.....
Detroit, Mariners'.....	20 00	.....
Detroit, St. John's.....	500 00	.....
Detroit, St. James'.....	25 00	.....
Detroit, St. Peter's	25 00	.....
Detroit, Grace.....	100 00	.....
Detroit, St. Mark's.....	10 00	.....
Detroit, St. Stephen's.....	10 00	.....
Detroit, Emmanuel.....	250 00	.....
Dexter, St. James'.....	25 00	.....
East Saginaw, St. Paul's	50 00	.....
East Saginaw, Holy Trinity.....	10 00	.....
Fentonville, St. Jude's.....	25 00	5 00
Flint, St. Paul's.....	150 00	10 00
Hamburgh, St. Stephen's.....	10 00	.....
Hillsdale, St. Peter's.....	40 00	10 00

<i>Place and Name of Church.</i>	<i>Church.</i>	<i>S. School.</i>
Hudson, Trinity.....	\$20 00	\$5 00
Jackson, St. Paul's.....	125 00	25 00
Jonesville, Grace.....	10 00	.....
Lexington, Good Shepherd.....	25 00	5 00
Monroe, Trinity.....	45 00	.....
Marquette, St. Paul's.....	100 00	.....
Mt. Clemens, Grace.....	15 00	.....
Owosso, Christ.....	15 00	.....
Pontiac, Zion.....	50 00	.....
Saginaw City, St. John's.....	50 00	.....
St. Johns, St. John's.....	20 00	.....
Trenton, St. Thomas'.....	10 00	.....
Wyandotte, St. Stephen's.....	20 00	.....
Ypsilanti, St. Luke's.....	100 00	25 00
Totals from Parishes and Sunday Schools.....		\$3011 00

\$150 00

MISSIONS.

Blissfield.....	5 00
Ovid.....	10 00
Total from Missions.....	\$ 15 00

PERSONAL.

Rev. Geo. P. Schetky, D.D., Bay City.....	\$ 25 00
Mr. Geo. H. Minchener, St. John's, Detroit.....	25 00
Mr. H. S. Atterbury, Emmanuel, Detroit.....	25 00
A member of Trinity, Alpena.....	25 00
Rev. Augustus Bush, Detroit.....	10 00
A member of St. Jude's, Fentonville.....	10 00
Mr. Wm. J. Mosher, Trinity, Hudson.....	10 00
Mr. Truman Moss, Davisville.....	10 00
Rev. Arthur M. Backus, Midland.....	50 00
A member of Emmanuel, Detroit.....	25 00
Members of Good Shepherd, Lexington.....	20 00

Total from Personals.....\$ 235 00

AGGREGATE..... \$ 3,411

The hour of adjournment having arrived while the pledges were being taken, on motion of the Rev. MARCUS LANE, it was

Resolved, That the rule of order requiring adjournment be suspended, and that the remainder of the pledges be received.

The remaining pledges, included above, being received, on motion the Convention adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

SECOND DAY---AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at three o'clock.

After prayer by the Bishop, Mr. JAS. E. PITTMAN reported additional pledges to the Missionary Committee, as follows :

Rev. A. M. Backus, \$50; Member from Emmanuel Church, Detroit, \$25, which are included above.

The Reports of Standing Committees being in order, the Rev. RICHARD BRASS, chairman of the Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention, reported that no business had come before them.

The Rev. MARCUS LANE, chairman of the Committee on the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention, presented and read the report as follows :

The Committee appointed to examine the Reports of the Treasurer of the Convention and of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, beg leave to report that they have done so, and find them correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARCUS LANE,

HENRY DOTY,

Committee.

On motion the report was accepted and adopted.

The Rev. GEO. B. EASTMAN, chairman of the Committee on the Accounts of the Trustees and

Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund presented and read the report as follows:

The Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find the accounts to be correct, and the vouchers and securities to be as stated in the Report of the Treasurer.

all of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. E. EASTMAN,
T. E. MINOR,
C. E. MINOR,
A. B. COOK.

Committee.

On motion the report was accepted and adopted.

The Rev. S. W. FRISBIE, chairman of the Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee presented and read the report as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts, vouchers, and various papers of the Committee and find them correct, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

S. W. FRISBIE,
W. W. RAFTER,
G. M. SKINNER,
N. C. ALVORD,

Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

The Rev. GEO. W. WILSON, chairman of the Committee on the Assessment of Parishes, presented and read the report, as follows:

Your Committee on Assessments of Parishes, have had the matter under consideration, and respectfully recommend that the several Parishes hereinafter named be assessed as follows, viz:

Parish Assessments,

<i>Place.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Adrian.....	Christ.....	\$ 50 00
Algonac.....	St. Andrew's.....	2 00
Alpena.....	Trinity.....	20 00
Ann Arbor.....	St. Andrew's.....	50 00
Bay City.....	Trinity.....	40 00
Brooklyn.....	All Saints'.....	20 00
Cambridge.....	St. Mich. and All Angels'.....	2 00
Clifton.....	Grace.....	1 00
Clinton.....	St. John's.....	1 00
Corunna.....	St. Paul's.....	3 00
Davisville.....	Christ.....	2 00
Dearborn.....	Christ.....	8 00
Detroit.....	St. Paul's.....	160 00
Detroit.....	Christ.....	160 00
Detroit.....	Mariners'.....	15 00
Detroit.....	St. John's.....	160 00
Detroit.....	St. Peter's.....	25 00
Detroit.....	Grace.....	100 00
Detroit.....	St. Mark's.....	1 00
Detroit.....	St. Stephen's.....	4 00
Detroit.....	Emmanuel.....	40 00
Dexter.....	St. James'.....	8 00
East Saginaw.....	St. Paul's.....	40 00
East Saginaw.....	Holy Trinity.....	2 00
Fentonville.....	St. Jude's.....	12 00
Flint.....	St. Paul's.....	60 00
Grosse Ile.....	Trinity.....	1 00
Grosse Ile.....	St. John's.....	1 00
Hamburgh.....	St. Stephen's.....	4 00
Henrietta.....	St. Luke's.....	1 00
Hillsdale.....	St. Peter's.....	25 00
Houghton.....	Trinity.....	15 00
Howell.....	All Saints'.....	4 00
Hudson.....	Trinity.....	10 00
Jackson.....	St. Paul's.....	110 00
Jonesville.....	Grace.....	8 00

<i>Place.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Lansing.....	St. Paul's.....	\$20 00
Leesville.....	Our Saviour.....	1 00
Lexington.....	Good Shepherd.....	2 00
Linden.....	Messiah.....	1 00
Mackinac.....	Trinity.....	2 00
Manchester.....	Calvary.....	1 00
Marine City.....	St. Mark's.....	2 00
Midland.....	St. John's.....	5 00
Monroe.....	Trinity.....	12 00
Marquette.....	St. Paul's.....	40 00
Mt. Clemens.....	Grace.....	15 00
New Baltimore.....	St. Luke's.....	1 00
Negaunee.....	St. John's.....	1 00
Ontonagon.....	Ascension.....	1 00
Owosso.....	Christ.....	5 00
Pontiac.....	Zion.....	32 00
Port Huron.....	Grace.....	25 00
Saginaw City.....	St. John's.....	40 00
St. Clair.....	Trinity.....	1 00
St. Johns.....	St. John's.....	8 00
St. Louis.....	Emmanuel.....	1 00
Stockbridge.....	Christ.....	1 00
Tecumseh.....	St. Peter's.....	25 00
Trenton.....	St. Thomas'.....	4 00
Wenona.....	St. Paul's.....	1 00
Wyandotte.....	St. Stephen's.....	8 00
York.....	Grace.....	1 00
Ypsilanti.....	St. Luke's.....	40 00
TOTAL.....		\$1461 00

G. W. WILSON,
S. K. STANTON,
P. E. DEMILL,
Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

By consent of the Chair, the Rev. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D.D., presented and read the report of Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, as follows :

The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan would respectfully report, that the cor-

poration has been organized as contemplated by law, by the execution and acknowledgment by the Bishop on the 17th day of February, 1876, of the certificate required which was placed upon record in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Genesee, on the 24th day of March, 1876.

The Committee have received the transfer of property as follows: The title to the property of St. Peter's Church, Detroit. Blank deeds have been prepared and will be furnished by the Secretary. There have no moneys come to our hands.

Very respectfully,

GEO. P. SCHETKY,
MARCUS LANE,
LEVI T. GRIFFIN,
THOS. J. CRAFT,

Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted and referred to the Standing Committee on the report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan.

The Rev. S. W. FRISBIE, chairman of the Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee, to whom the matter was referred, presented and read the report on the report of the Standing Committee, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Standing Committee beg leave to report, that they have examined the said Report, and concur in all the actions of said committee, except the action in regard to the rejection of the application of Mr. Austin W. Mann, deaf mute, as a candidate for Holy Orders.

S. W. FRISBIE,
G. W. SKINNER,
W. W. RAFTER,
N. C. ALVORD,

Committee.

On motion of Mr. LEVI T. GRIFFIN, it was

Resolved, That the report be accepted and be made the first business in order this evening.

The Rev. THOS. C. PITKIN, D.D., chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, presented and read the report, as follows :

The Committee on Christian Education would respectfully report, that the subject committed to their consideration is one of the greatest possible importance to the welfare of the Diocese of Michigan, and they regret that it does not occupy a larger share of the attention of the Convention. They are happy, however, to commend, which they do with great confidence, the two institutions within the limits of the Diocese, Latimer Hall for boys, and Ridley Hall for girls, established at Fenton, both under the care of the Rev. L. W. Applegate with the assistance of E. Bauder. From personal knowledge of members of the committee these institutions are in every respect deserving of the confidence of churchmen in the Diocese.

T. C. PITKIN,
GEO. P. SCHETKY,
WM. H. WATTS,
H. P. BALDWIN,
HENRY W. ROGERS,

Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

The Rev. THOS. C. PITKIN, D.D., Registrar, read his report, with recommendations, as follows :

The Registrar of the Diocese would respectfully report, that the property in his possession and care is in safe keeping and in good condition—that its value is increasing year by year. It is, however, exposed to accidents by fire which might inflict irreparable loss upon the Churches in this Diocese. The Registrar would therefore suggest that he be authorized to procure at reasonable cost a place in some fire-proof vault in the city of

Detroit for placing one set of the journals of conventions and other valuable papers. The Registrar would also repeat his request for early journals of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. C. H. W. STOCKING, D.D., it was

Resolved, That the report of the Registrar be accepted, and that he be requested to procure a suitable place for the safe keeping of the Convention Journals of this Diocese.

The Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, Jr., chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented and read the report, as follows :

The Committee on Unfinished Business would respectfully report, that they find in the Journal of last year the following :

1. On pages 31 and 147 proposed changes in the Constitution of the General Convention.

2. On page 58 a Canon presented by the Rev. George W. Wilson, entitled "Of Missionaries and their Sustentation," referred to a committee of five of which the Rev. George P. Schetky, D.D., is chairman.

3. On pages 61 and 158 a Committee was re-appointed to consider the question of making pews in churches free, of which committee the Rev. Josiah Phelps is chairman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY J. BROWN, Jr.,

THOS. CRANAGE,

Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The Rev. JNO. T. MAGRATH presented and read the report of the Committee on Canons, as follows :

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred a canon entitled "Of Missionaries and their Sustentation," beg leave to report that they unanimously recommend the adoption of said canon, as found on page 20 of the Journal of 1875, with the

following change in the first Section: after the word "authority" in the third line the insertion of the words "and Missionary Committee," and after the word "Diocese" in the fourth line the omission of the words as far as to the word "Provided" in the fifth line.

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred the amendment to the Constitution in regard to the time of the assembling of the Annual Convention of the Diocese, beg leave to report that it is evenly divided in sentiment, and submits the same to the action of the Convention.

GEO. W. WORTHINGTON,
JOHN T. MAGRATH,
C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
LEVI T. GRIFFIN,
Committee.

On motion the report was accepted.

Mr. LEVI T. GRIFFIN moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That that portion of the report of the Committee on Canons, referring to the canon "Of Missionaries and their Sustentation," be adopted.

On motion of the Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD, it was

Resolved, That this resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. WM. C. MAYBURY presented the following memorial from the Vestry of St. Peter's Church, Detroit:

To the Bishop, Clergy and Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, in Convention assembled:

The petition of the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, of the city of Detroit, in the Diocese of Michigan, respectfully represent: That at the regular annual parish meeting of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church of the city of Detroit, in the Diocese of Michigan, held at the parish

church on the morning of Easter Monday last past, in compliance with the canons of the church and the statutes of the State of Michigan in that behalf made, your petitioners were duly and legally elected to serve as the wardens and vestrymen respectively of said parish, and as such have entered upon the discharge of the duties incident thereto. That the record of the proceedings of their predecessors in office—the late wardens and vestrymen of said parish—shows that in the month of March of the present year the said wardens and vestrymen determined upon, and did execute to the “Trustees of the Diocese” a deed vesting in said trustees and their successors the legal title to the property belonging to said parish, and all appurtenances thereto; that the deed herein referred to is now on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, in the State of Michigan.

Your petitioners aver that no causes or reasons are now, or ever have been, assigned for the execution of the deed hereinbefore referred to, nor have your petitioners been able to discover any purpose, either of wisdom or policy, which the act done was intended to subserve, or a precedent for the proceedings taken.

Your petitioners further aver that considerations which might by any possibility have made the course taken by their predecessors seem wise or prudent are wanting—the parish is now, and always has been in complete affiliation with the other parishes of the Church in the Diocese—it ceased to claim or receive missionary aid from the Missionary Fund of the Diocese over five years ago, and since this last mentioned time has been self-supporting, and an independent parish in all respects. Said parish has paid promptly the assessments levied upon it for diocesan purposes, and has pledged, and met its missionary obligations. It is absolutely unincumbered by any mortgage, liens, debts or incumbrances of any kind, except a few personal obligations contracted, but not paid by the former vestry which, with the proceeding of which your petitioners complain, is the only legacy we have inherited from them; said parish is con-

ducted in all respects conformably to the law and the canons of the church in this Diocese as regards its temporal affairs, and as to its spiritual concerns is allied in faith and practice with the church—catholic—in the Diocese of Michigan.

Your petitioners are informed, and believe that in no other instance have the Trustees obtained the title to the property of an organized parish within the diocese, and further that it is not the purpose of the Trustees to obtain, or to endeavor to obtain the legal title to the property of organized parishes generally.

Your petitioners submit that the distinction conferred on the parish they represent is unexplained, an unenviable one, creates a want of confidence in those who would under other circumstances become interested and active for the welfare of the parish : that it is considered generally to be an evidence of want of confidence in the loyalty of the people to the church, or in their ability to manage and control the properties of the church—that this opinion, entertained very generally as it is, has occasioned loss, and will continue to be a detriment to the welfare and prosperity of the parish in the future. Your petitioners aver that this their petition is not intended to reflect in the slightest degree upon the Trustees in their action in the matter complained of—entertaining as your petitioners do for them very great respect.

In view of these considerations, and of every consideration of justice and policy, your petitioners pray that the Trustees may be directed to re-convey the title to the property belonging to St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, in the city of Detroit, to your petitioners and their successors, as the Wardens and Vestrymen of said Church. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

THOMAS MAYBURY,
ROBERT MORRIS,
Wardens.

W. T. SHEADEL,
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY,
W. B. SCOTT,
WILLIAM MAGILL,
JAMES HARRISON,
WM. H. SHAW,
Vestrymen.

On motion, the memorial was referred to the Standing Committee on the report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, on motion, the rule of order requiring adjournment was suspended, and the Convention proceeded to the elections.

The election of a Treasurer being in order, on motion, the rule of order requiring a ballot was suspended, and

Mr. PETER E. DEMILL,

being nominated, was elected.

The election of Registrar being next in order, on motion, the rule of order requiring a ballot was suspended, and the

Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D.,

being nominated, was elected.

The election of a Standing Committee being next in order, the Chair appointed as Tellers,

Rev. W. HERBERT SMYTHE,

Mr. C. H. MILLEN.

The Tellers having retired, and pending the announcement of the result of the ballot, on motion of Mr. P. E. DEMILL, the assessment of the Convention on the following parishes was remitted:

Ascension, Ontonagon; Christ Church, Owosso; Calvary, Manchester; All Saints', Howell; Trinity, St. Clair; St. Paul's, Corunna; Grace, Mt. Clemens; Christ Mission, Detroit; Mission, Bennington; Mission, Lapeer; Trinity, Mackinac.

The Rev. MARCUS LANE, called up the unfinished

business in the report of the Committee on Canons, and asked that the vote of the Convention be taken upon the proposed amendment to Art. 2d of the Constitution.

A vote being taken, the amendment was approved, and laid over for action by the next Convention.

On motion of the Rev. MARCUS LANE, the proposed Canon, of which he gave notice yesterday, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion of Mr. JAS. E. PITTMAN, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese, pay the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund the sum of \$500, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the Rector and Churchmen of St. Andrew's Church, and to the citizens of Ann Arbor, for the graceful and generous hospitality extended to this body during its present session.

On motion of the Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD, it was

Resolved, That the resolution of the Convention, appointing the next meeting of the Convention in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. LEVI T. GRIFFIN, it was

Resolved, That the next Convention be held in St. John's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. GEO. P. SCHETKY, D.D., chairman of the Committee on the proposed Canon, entitled "Of Missionaries and their Sustentation," appointed at

the last Convention, presented and read the report, as follows :

Your Committee beg leave to report that as a Committee they have not met for a fair and impartial consideration of the Canon entrusted to them, and therefore are unable to present a report which would be in a true sense an expression of the Committee. They believe that the Canon contains much that is sound in principle and worthy of adoption, but for reasons above given would not recommend it in its present shape, but beg permission to refer it back to the Convention.

G. P. SCHETKY,
W. HENRY WATTS,
P. E. DEMILL,

Committee.

On motion the report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

On motion of the Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the representatives of the press, for the excellent reports of the proceedings thereof.

Mr. H. P. BALDWIN moved the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of \$25 be appropriated to the Sexton of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, for services rendered to the Convention ; and that the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to pay to the pages such remuneration for their services as he may deem proper.

Mr. P. E. DEMILL moved to amend by substituting \$10 for \$25, which amendment was accepted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

The Rev. JNO. T. MAGRATH presented and read a

second report of the Committee on Canons, as follows:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a Canon on the formation and care of Missions, presented by the Rev. Mr. LANE, beg leave to report that by reason of the lateness of the hour and the fact that many members of the Convention are absent, they recommend that said Canon be referred to the next Convention.

GEO. WORTHINGTON,
JOHN T. MAGRATH,
C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
LEVI T. GRIFFIN,

Committee.

On motion the report was accepted and adopted.

The Tellers for the election of the Standing Committee, announced the result of the vote, as follows:

Rev. THOS. C. PITKIN, D.D.,	CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE,
" GEO. WORTHINGTON,	JAMES V. CAMPBELL,
" JOHN T. MAGRATH,	HENRY P. BALDWIN.
" JOHN A. WILSON.	

On motion of the Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D., it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed not exceeding 500 copies of the Journal of this Convention, for distribution, and that 50 copies be reserved for the use of the Convention of 1877.

On motion the Convention adjourned until a quarter to eight o'clock this evening.

SECOND DAY---EVENING SESSION.

Convention assembled at quarter to eight o'clock.

After prayer by the Bishop, the special order for the evening was called up, and on motion of the Rev. MARCUS LANE, the regular order was suspended until a ballot should be taken.

The election of a Missionary Committee being in order, the Chair appointed as Tellers :

Rev. GEO. B. EASTMAN, Mr. N. C. ALVORD.

Nominations being in order, the following were made :

Central Convocation—Rev. J. T. WEBSTER, JAS. E. PITTMAN.

Southern Convocation—Rev. W. W. RAYMOND, WILLIAM J. MOSHER.

Northern Convocation—Rev. W. H. WATTS, F. W. JUDD.

The Tellers having retired, and pending the announcement of the result of the ballot, the order for the evening being the resolution of Mr. LEVI T. GRIFFIN (page 52), referring to the report of the Committee on the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee, on the Report of the Standing Committee, the Secretary read the resolution and report.

On motion of the Rev. MARCUS LANE, it was

Resolved, That the whole matter be laid on the table.

The Rev. WM. W. RAYMOND, presented and read the Report of the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, and the Memorial from St. Peter's Church, Detroit, as follows :

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, have examined and found their report satisfactory.

The Committee to whom was also referred the petition of the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Peter's Church, Detroit, praying the Trustees of Church property in the Diocese of Michigan, to re-convey to said Wardens and Vestrymen the title of the property of said St. Peter's Church, have examined the same and submit the case to the Convention, recommending that the petition be granted.

JOHN A. WILSON,
W. W. RAYMOND,
JOSIAH PRATT,
G. H. MINCHENER,
W. C. MAYBURY,

Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

The Tellers announced the result of the ballot for the Missionary Committee, as follows ;

Central Convocation—REV. J. T. WEBSTER, JAS. E. PITTMAN.

Southern Convocation—REV. W. W. RAYMOND, WILLIAM J. MOSHER.

Northern Convocation—REV. W. H. WATTS, F. W. JUDD.

The election of Deputies to the General Convention, being in order, the Chair appointed as Tellers, the

REV. G. M. SKINNER, MR. W. A. UNDERWOOD.

Nominations were made for vacancy.

Tellers reported the following elections for Deputies to General Convention :

Rev. THOS. C. PITKIN, D.D.,	Mr. H. P. BALDWIN,
Rev. GEO. WORTHINGTON,	Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
Rev. MARCUS LANE,	Mr. H. W. ROGERS,
Rev. B. F. FLEETWOOD,	Mr. P. E. DeMILL.

The election of Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, being in order, on motion, the rule requiring a ballot was suspended, and

Mr. W. H. WITHINGTON,	Mr. C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
Mr. H. P. BALDWIN,	

being nominated, were elected.

Mr. W. H. WITHINGTON, being nominated Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, was elected.

The election of Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, on motion, the rule requiring the use of the ballot was suspended, and the

Right Rev. S. A. McCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., Oxon.,	
Rev. GEO. P. SCHETKY, D.D.,	Mr. LEVI T. GRIFFIN,
Rev. MARCUS LANE,	Mr. T. J. CRAFT,

being nominated, were elected.

The election of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, being in order, on motion the rule requiring the use of the ballot, was suspended, and

Rev. GEO. P. SCHETKY, D.D.,	Mr. W. N. CARPENTER,
Rev. MARCUS LANE,	Mr. PETER E. DeMILL,
Rev. WYLLYS HALL,	Mr. HENRY A. HAYDEN,

being nominated, were elected.

On motion of the Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, Jr., it was

Resolved, That this Convention instruct the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, to convey all their right and title to the property formerly belonging to St. Peter's Church, Detroit, to the authorities of the same.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. RAYMOND, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be hereby tendered to the Reverend Secretary of this Convention, and his assistants; and also to the honorable, the Treasurer of the Convention, and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, for the faithful discharge of the arduous duties pertaining to their respective offices, during the past year.

Mr. GEO. H. MINCHENER, in behalf of the Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital, Detroit, presented and read the report.

(Appendix C.)

On motion, the report was accepted.

The report of the Committee on Making Pews in Churches Free, appointed at the last Convention, being called for, the Rev. GEO. P. SCHETKY, D.D., in behalf of the Committee, reported that the subject had received sufficient consideration, and asked for discharge of the Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted and Committee discharged.

The Minutes were then read and as amended were approved.

The 99th Selection of Psalm was sung, and after

ray and benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned at ten o'clock P. M.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY,

President.

TEST :

J. T. WEBSTER, *Secretary.*

AUGUSTUS BUSH,
HENRY S. ATTERBURY, } *Ass't Secretaries.*

APPENDIX A.

The Bishop's Address.

FORTY YEARS IN THE DIOCESE.

DEAR BRETHREN,—It is now nearly forty years since I became your Bishop. It was to me a great trial to leave a very large and attached flock, in the city of my native State; to break up the most pleasant social relations; to leave my old Bishop, endeared to me by the kindest parental care, and to come among strangers, and to an almost unknown land. I had long heard of the good old city of Detroit, distinguished in the early history of our country, as the scene of many stirring and almost romantic events. Even as a boy I had felt her defeats and triumphs, and had often longed to see the spot which had been marked by such eventful changes, which fill so many pages in the history of our country. But of the State of Michigan I knew nothing. Indeed it did not then exist. It was part of the "unknown land," known as the "Northwestern Territory," with scarcely any fixed bounds, and with but a sparse population. It required some little faith and strong hope to enter upon a work that had but few visible attractions; but with the best exercise of my judgement, with the kind advice and urgency of the best of friends, the Bishops and clergy, and with the hope that it was God's design that I should enter upon the work of spreading the truth and church of our blessed Lord, I left all and with a firm and confiding heart I entered upon the

wide field of my labors. The loneliness of the change and separation was soon made up for by my new friends in my new home. Their hospitality, their refinement and delicate kindness, went far in reconciling me to the severance of old ties, and with a devoted and warm-hearted band, though few in number, and with four missionaries at their posts, we commenced and sustained the infancy of the diocese, which has now grown to full manhood and strength. I need not speak of my cares and anxieties. They were no more than those connected with the ministry, even in the humblest positions.

CHANGES IN THESE YEARS.

But how sad it is to think of the great changes that have taken place in the church since the commencement of my episcopate. Every Bishop has been called away from the scene of his earthly labor, who was alive and in the performance of his duties at that period, with the exception of the present presiding Bishop of the church, and every Bishop in the Church of England and in her colonies has also passed away and others now fill their places, so that it leaves me in this short period, with the exception named, the oldest Bishop by consecration in our branches of the Church of Christ. We can thus realize the short period allotted to us to perform the work of our ministry. How strong the motives presented to crowd into it works and labors for the sake of Christ, that will live in their influence on earth and secure the unfading crown—the reward promised to the faithful rulers of His Church, in the world to come.

THANKFULNESS FOR HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

I thank God for the great measure of health and strength vouchsafed to me, that has enabled me to leave some marks, (faint though they may be), in the pathway over which God has led me, and if it be the right way, to be followed by those who may carry on the work which God has enabled me to commence. I have no complaints to make, but of my own shortcomings; no opposition, singly or combined, to excuse my want of success; no want of harmony to disturb our peace; but in the retrospect

of a long episcopate, looking, I hope humbly, and giving all the glory to God, at the noble diocese which has grown out of such feeble beginnings, I can only thank Him and say with a full and honest heart, "Goodness and mercy have followed me all the days of my life."

KINDNESS OF CLERGY AND LAITY.

And in this retrospect I cannot forget how much I owe to the self-denying labors and aid of the Clergy and Laity, who at all times held up my hands, cheered my heart, lessened my labors, and resolutely contended for the truth. I can only look forward in hope and redouble all my energies and efforts, feeling assured that the same kind hand which has guided me thus far will never be withdrawn if I trust and serve Him.

INCREASED INTEREST IN RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS.

In the year that is now past, and of which I will give a brief record, we have the fulfillment of God's promise to be with his ministers and people with the renewing and quickening influences of his spirit in their effort to enlarge the truth and the kingdom of his dear Son. Never perhaps have the confirmations been so great in number and never have the services of the church been so well attended. It is a great pleasure to know that there is an increased observance of her festival and feasts—the great monuments of the truth of our holy religion—not only by the clergy but also by the laity. These form an important part of her teaching and keep alive in the minds of her children the necessity of growing in the likeness of the saints of God, in their characters and lives, as they were formed after the model given by our adorable Lord.

It has been especially so in the observance of the season of Lent. The services have been more frequent and the attendance upon the part of the people much better.

These penitential services appear to deepen the sense of responsibility to God in the hearts of her children and bring many to a public renewal of their vows to Him in the holy rite of confirmation. It has been well called the "harvest time of

church," in which many precious souls are gathered into the garner of the Lord, and many redeemed by the blood of Christ, wandering far off from Him in the highways of sin, are brought to Him and placed in a state of salvation and united to His body by the holy ordinance of baptism—the first beginning of spiritual life in the soul.

It is emphatically a year of thanksgiving to God, for the grace vouchsafed to the church in the use of the means deposited therein and through which alone men are to be saved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING.

And to make these means more effectual let me now notice some of the practices in reference to the teaching of children which tend to separate them from, rather than unite them in close bonds to the church.

I allude first to the use of a separate service in their devotional exercises. This I think tends to weaken their attachment to the services authorized by the church and to lead them to seek novelties in its worship. They become almost strangers to the use of our liturgy, and seldom feel that attachment which will bind them in after days to the use of the old prayers and hymns of praise which have comforted the children of God in all ages. It is especially so in reference to children whose parents do not belong to the church, and who are brought for a time into our Sunday Schools, but who as they grow up wander away from that church and seldom become members of it. Their attachments are to other forms of worship and they seldom find pleasure in the calm and solemn worship of the church. On this account you will find but few brought under the instruction of the ministers of Christ. Even children of parents who are members of the church, and who have been united to it by holy baptism, are not to be found on God's holy day sitting with them and listening to instruction.

It is a rare thing to find families in the house of God and if you look over our congregations it is seldom that you find children uniting in the prayers and singing praises unto God.

They and their parents are satisfied with the instruction and worship of the Sunday School and they are either left at home to spend God's day in idleness or else to mingle with profane companions in the streets of the places in which they live. Hundreds are thus lost to the church, who might have been gathered into it and in after days have felt the power of the safeguards thrown around them to keep them in the pathway of life. I would by no means close these little nurseries of the church, but I desire to see them nourished by the food which God has provided for them in the family of his dear Son.

ANTHEMS AT THE OFFERTORY

Permit me also to notice some other matters which have attracted my attention in my visits to the parishes under my care and which have lessened my pleasure in joining with the people in the service of the church.

In many parishes (and the practice is increasing) I have been obliged to listen to a hymn or anthem sung by a member of the choir during the time when the offertory is made in the church. This is to me most inappropriate and in direct violation of the rubrics of the church.

The giving of alms is a solemn act of worship, and to call forth the gifts of her children to aid in relieving the wants of the poor and needy, she presents, in detached sentences taken from the Word of God, her solemn requirements and our solemn duty. They tell us what God loves—a cheerful giver; what he never forgets—works and labor that proceedeth of love; what is displeasing to him and withholds his blessing—those who have this world's goods and seeth their brethren have need and shutteth up their compassion from them. He tells us that there is no love of God in those men's souls. But all these words of God are lost by the practice to which I refer. The mind is drawn from the object presented, and the soft melody of song usurps the place of the voice of God.

I do earnestly hope that such innovations in the good old usages of the church will be abandoned, and that we will follow with a ready mind and will the teachings of the spouse of Christ.

INFERIOR WINE IN THE COMMUNION.

There is another point I would notice which has often interfered with my devotion and pleasure in partaking of the Sacrament of the body and blood of Christ. I mean the use of the wine in that holy feast. It may cost the least, but it is often the most fearful offering that can be made to God. He requires the best that can be provided for such purposes. I have been shocked, even in large and wealthy congregations, to be obliged to consecrate and partake of some sour liquid, cheaply provided, called wine, and which was to remind us of the precious blood shed for us by the immaculate Lamb of God. I do hope that those entrusted with providing these holy elements will not offer to God that which is most offensive to man. I trust, dear brethren, that you will keep before you the example of our blessed Lord, who, even at an ordinary feast, provided by a miracle wine so good as to call forth the astonishment and praise of the guests. Shall we not, in this holy feast, provide such good wine as to direct our attention to his love as we partake of it as the symbol of the offering of himself to God for us? the outward emblem and the inward reality of his shed blood?

IMPROPER USE OF COMMUNION ALMS.

And even the offerings for the poor and needy have been demanded of the pastor for this purpose, in violation of a sacred trust reposed in him. He has no right to divert a penny from that fund. He is accountable to God for its sacred use.

LEAVING THE CHURCH BEFORE THE SERVICE CLOSES.

And in this connection, let me notice another practice at variance with the due observance of this Holy Sacrament. I mean the growing habit, on the part of the people, of leaving the church as soon as they have partaken of this holy feast. At times, a large proportion of the communicants go to their homes and leave but a small number to join in the services, to ask the influences of God's Spirit to make effectual in their hearts and lives the sufferings and death of His dear Son, and to join in a hymn of thanksgiving to God for this special evidence of His

love. It chills the heart of the pastor, it lessens the solemnity of this holy feast, and certainly cannot increase the grace of God in the hearts of those who have partaken of it, but who neglect to ask God for His blessing and to thank Him for the kind redeeming love of His Son. I do trust that the pastors will kindly correct, as far as possible, this practice so at variance with the order, beauty and solemnity of our holy services.

NEED OF A BISHOP'S FUND.

During the past year I have often felt sorrowful at my inability to meet the many calls which have been made upon me by the poor and needy. I have done what I could from the scanty means in my possession, but often have had to turn away many who needed sympathy and aid. The church wisely provides for the rectors of parishes funds to meet such calls, but it is not so with the Bishop. Strangers and others in need generally seek his house first, as having a claim, as they suppose, upon one who is a ruler in the church. I have deeply regretted that many apparently worthy and needing present help could not be relieved. I have observed that this subject has attracted the attention of many of the dioceses, and what is called the "Bishop's Fund" has been created for this purpose. It is replenished from time to time by collections in the different parishes, and by gifts from individuals. It would gladden the heart of your Bishop, and often make him thankful to God that he has been enabled to provide comforts for those who have felt the pressure of disappointment, and often the cold-heartedness of the world. It would give sleep instead of wakefulness, and joy for the relief that has gladdened many a broken heart. I refer the subject to you, in the hope that you will enable me to prove that declaration which has given balm to many liberal souls, "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

THE PROPOSED NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

And now, let me bring to your notice a subject which has excited no little interest in my mind, and which promises to be of essential benefit to the diocese. It is the founding of a West-

ern College, with the Institution at Racine as its basis. It is to be under the care and patronage of all the Western Bishops, with the active Warden of that institution as its chief executive officer. I have for distribution and examination the plan as thus far prepared and the studies prescribed. It has met the approbation of the Bishops, and meetings for consultation and further advancement of the object have been held at Racine. I was not able to be present, but I have given my full sanction to it, and trust that it will call forth the approbation of the diocese. We need just such an institution, close at hand, and ready prepared for use. It was commenced in faith and hope in years gone by, and in it the religion of our Lord, as held and taught by the church, has formed part of its teachings, and with it all the refinement and culture that makes its pupils Christian gentlemen. Such has been its character, that I have always had the fullest confidence in the ability and energy of the Warden, and above all, in his Christian character as forming a beautiful model for those under his care.

THE LATE BISHOP JOHNS.

I close these prefatory remarks with a brief notice of one whom I loved and respected, and who at four score years has laid down his robes of office and entered upon his reward. I mean the late Bishop of Virginia. He was a beautiful illustration in his character and life of the theme on which he always loved to preach—the love of Jesus. It was presented with great force and with great unction and simplicity at a late meeting of our general convention. It proved, by the blessing of God, to be the means of putting to rest all divisions and strife, and at a time of great anxiety for the peace of the Church of God, brought its members together in harmony and love. We were always intimate as friends long before he entered the Episcopate, and our affection was never chilled, even when we differed on subjects presented to advance the interests of the church. I love to think of him, and to feel assured that his soul is at rest in the paradise of God.

EPISCOPAL ACTS.

I now give a brief summary of my labors during the past year :

ALPENA.

July 27th, I preached twice and confirmed fourteen persons in Trinity, Alpena. My visits are always pleasant to this parish. It has continued to increase from year to year, and a larger church will be required to accommodate the congregation.

HOUGHTON.

August 15th, I preached and confirmed nineteen persons in Trinity Church, Houghton. I was obliged to leave before the evening service to reach Ontonagon, as so few boats run regularly to that port.

ONTONAGON.

At Ontonagon the church building was being repaired, and I officiated in the afternoon in one of the public buildings. In the evening I again preached and confirmed eight persons. I have not been able to visit this parish for several years. The Sunday School and services have been kept up by the energetic Warden, and the zeal of the female members of the Parish has never flagged. Through their exertions a sufficient amount to repair the church has been collected, and if I had the means to enable them to have a resident pastor, I feel confident that a good congregation could soon be collected. They deserve all praise for their steady adherence to the church, in the midst of many discouragements. I have appointed the Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR as the itinerant missionary at Lake Superior, and I hope he will be enabled to give them services as often as possible.

A MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

The next day, in company with Rev. J. T. WEBSTER, who was with me and aided in the services, I rode by the public conveyance to Houghton. Most of the way we rode on what is called a "buck board," and reached Houghton in the afternoon,

a distance of sixty-two miles. It was a very severe journey, but we arrived in health and safety, thankful that we could endure such a journey.

MARQUETTE.

Sunday, the 22d of August, I preached twice in St. Paul's Church, Marquette, and confirmed thirty-seven persons, six of whom were from the Swedish Mission. The new church was not completed, and the services were held in the old church building, which has been carefully removed to a lot a few squares from its old position. The vestry have kindly given the use of it to the Swedish Mission, in the afternoon of every Lord's day. Seldom have I spent a more pleasant Lord's day. The church was crowded morning and evening with most attentive worshippers and I felt that God was indeed present with his people. The new church building has been completed since my visit. It is one of the very best church edifices in the diocese. It is built of red sand stone, very massive and complete in all its parts. It stands as a monument of the energy and zeal of the Rector, and of the noble self-denial and liberality of the members of the parish. It was completed at a time when excuses might have been made for withholding their gifts to God, owing to severe financial pressure. But the work did not stop—the gifts were rather increased—and the noble edifice was completed, and stands ready to be given to God. When we think of the few devoted men and women who commenced the services a few years since, and the humble place in which they worshipped, and *now* think of the increase of their number and the home which they have erected for the worship of God, they, as well as myself have great cause for thankfulness to God.

GRACE CHURCH, DETROIT.

Sunday, ———, I preached in Grace Church, Detroit, and confirmed thirty-six persons. I was much gratified to welcome the Rector to my diocese, under whose energy and judicious efforts the parish has been most signally blessed and increased.

CONSECRATION OF BISHOP M'LAREN.

December 8, by the appointment of the Presiding Bishop, I consecrated in the Cathedral in Chicago, the Rev. William E. McLaren, D. D., duly elected as the Bishop of Illinois. The following Bishops were present on the occasion: The Rt. Rev. Drs. Bedell, Talbot, Whipple, Welles, Robertson and Gillespie. There were nearly two hundred clergymen present, seventy of whom were in their surplices. The service was very grand, equal to any I have ever witnessed either in our mother church or in this country. It was a great pleasure to set apart one as a chief ruler in the church so sound in the faith and so admirably adapted to the position which the church had laid upon him.

CHRIST CHURCH, DETROIT.

Sunday, ———, I confirmed thirty-one persons in Christ Church, Detroit. This was a sad service to me, as I was about to lose the Rev. J. W. BROWN, with whom I had been associated for six years. It was a loss not only to myself and the parish but to the diocese. God had not only blessed him in his self-denying labors in his parish, but had enabled him by his warmth and zeal to aid in giving new life to our missionary efforts to extend the truth and church of our blessed Lord. His removal was a great loss to me.

MONROE.

February 1st, I preached in Trinity Church, Monroe, and confirmed one person. The storm of snow was so great as to prevent others from being present.

ADRIAN.

February 2d, I preached in Christ Church, Adrian, and confirmed eight persons.

TECUMSEH.

February 3d, I preached in St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, and confirmed seventeen persons.

HUDSON.

February 4th, I preached in Trinity Church, Hudson, and confirmed five persons.

HILLSDALE.

February 5th, I preached in the morning and evening in St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, and confirmed twenty-four persons.

JONESVILLE.

In the afternoon of the same day I preached in Grace Church, Jonesville, and confirmed five persons. This congregation has been greatly increased in numbers and zeal, by the faithful labors of the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.

FENTONVILLE.

Preached at St. Jude's Church, Fentonville, and confirmed five persons. The Rector of this parish has under his charge Latimer and Ridley Hall. The former is the school for boys, the latter for girls. Latimer Hall is now under the supervision of the Rector, with an able head master who devotes his time to the immediate care of the pupils. Mr. Bauder, an able teacher from the South has charge of the girls. The course of studies in both of these institutions is of a high order, and ought to command the patronage of the church. If the pupils are increased, they can sustain themselves. They are the only church institutions we have in the diocese, and it must be sad if they were not upheld by every lover of sound Christian education.

OWOSSO.

I preached in Christ Church, Owosso. This parish I have placed under the charge of the Missionary at Chesaning. It has not been able to support a Rector, and I have been obliged to place them on the missionary list to be supported by other parishes.

CORUNNA.

I preached in Corunna in a building kindly given to me for this purpose, and confirmed two persons. The congregation was very large, and they have always shown great energy and zeal for the church. The Rev. H. J. BROWN, Jr., the missionary at Chesaning and Owosso, holds services for them as often as possible.

YPSILANTI.

March 1st, I preached and confirmed twenty persons in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.

ANN ARBOR.

March 2d, I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, and confirmed nineteen persons.

DETROIT JUNCTION.

March 5th, I preached in the Mission Chapel at the Detroit Junction, and confirmed seven persons. The Missionary has been very successful in his labors.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

March 5th, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Detroit, and confirmed nineteen persons.

ORDINATION OF SAMUEL B. CARPENTER.

March 10th, preached in Christ Church, Detroit. I ordained Mr. SAMUEL B. CARPENTER as a Deacon. The Rev. Dr. STOCKING preached the sermon. The candidate was presented by the Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EAST SAGINAW.

March 12th, I preached in St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, and confirmed twenty four persons.

SAGINAW CITY.

In the evening of the same day, I preached in St. John's Church, Saginaw City, and confirmed twenty persons.

MIDLAND.

March 13th, I preached in St. John's Church, Midland, and confirmed two persons. This is a missionary station and has been faithfully cared for by the missionary in charge.

CHESANING.

March 14th, I preached in the Town Hall at Chesaning.

SALZBURG.

March 15th, I preached in a small room at Salzburg.

WENONA.

March 15th, preached in St. Paul's Church, Wenona, and confirmed four persons. There is a very neat and comfortable church here. It is not yet free from debt, but the hope is cherished that during the present year it may be offered to God.

BANKS.

In the evening of the same day I preached in a room at Banks and confirmed four persons.

THE ABOVE POINTS.

Salzburg, Wenona and Banks are missionary stations under the care of the Rev. J. E. Jackson. They are the results of the unwearied efforts of the Rev. Dr. Schetky and himself. They have reached a number of persons and provided services for them, who knew but little of the name of God and of the Church of the Saviour. They are very important points and ought to be cherished by the Church.

BAY CITY.

March 17th, I preached in Trinity Church, Bay City, and confirmed fifteen persons. I never found this parish in better condition. It was sad to learn that the laborious Rector was about to leave it. He has devoted all his energies of mind and body to bring its members into subjection to the law of Christ. Few pastors have a higher record of unwearied toil and effort in the cause of his Master. It would be a great loss to the Diocese if he should leave it.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

March 19th, I preached in St. Mark's Church, Detroit, and confirmed two persons. The church is not in the best position in the city for gathering a large congregation; the neighborhood is chiefly made up of Polish Romanists. The Rev. Edward Magee has given his time and labor to the parish for a few years, almost without money and without price.

MARINER'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the afternoon I preached in the Mariner's Church, De-

troit, and confirmed five persons. This church is far away from many who would desire to worship there. There are but few sailors residing in the city and it might be filled with another class of worshipers, but for the difficulty mentioned. If it could be sold and another church erected in a suitable place and used as it is now, as a free church, many careless and wandering souls might be brought into the fold of Christ.

FLINT.

March 22d, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Flint, and confirmed sixteen persons. I never enter this grand building but with feelings of thankfulness and honest pride, that the faithful Rector and his people have completed so noble a structure at such a cost and with such consecration of their means to God. The rectory and its surroundings, beautiful as they are, are no slight tribute (as they are well deserved) to one who has accomplished such a work.

TRENTON.

March 25th, I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, and confirmed thirteen persons.

WYANDOTTE.

March 26th, I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, and confirmed five persons. The weather was very stormy and unpleasant, but the congregations in Trenton and Wyandotte were very good. They are under the care of the Rev. George W. Bloodgood.

PORT HURON.

March 29th, I preached in Grace Church, Port Huron, and confirmed thirty-one persons. This congregation was never more prosperous and has been almost doubled in numbers, with a large and increasing Sunday School. Few men have labored more successfully than the Rector, Rev. A. M. Lewis. Owing to some supposed opposition to his ministry, he had resigned his rectorship, to take effect at Easter. It was a matter of deep regret to me and great injury to the parish. Had I known of the

step he was about to take I should have used my influence, personal and official, to have prevented it. How sad it is and how injurious to the cause of Christ, when a few dissatisfied persons can sever the tie which binds a faithful pastor to his people. How many parishes at a time of great spiritual prosperity have been arrested in their efforts to deepen the religion of Jesus in their own hearts, and spread its holy influences around them, by the severance of pastoral relations. It has been to me the cause of much sorrow and has kept back in a great degree the interests of the Church of Christ. I think I can retain him in my diocese.

MOUNT CLEMENS.

March —, I preached in Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, and confirmed twelve persons.

ST. JAMES' CHAPEL, DETROIT.

April 2d, I preached in St. James' Chapel, Detroit, and confirmed twenty-two persons. This is a beautiful brick edifice, and is one of the mission stations of St. John's Church. The sum required for its erection and completion was chiefly paid by the members of that energetic parish. The congregation is large and all appeared to unite in the service of God.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, DETROIT.

April 9th, I preached in the Emmanuel Church, Detroit, and confirmed sixteen persons. The church building is to be enlarged to accommodate the increasing congregation.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the evening of the same day I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, and confirmed eighty-two persons. I had confirmed two persons in February in this parish, on their way to a distant home. The number confirmed in the parish is therefore eighty-four.

JACKSON.

March 10th, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, and confirmed eleven persons. It is with the deepest regret and

a deep sense of the loss to the Diocese, I notice the death of Judge Higby of this parish. He has been the Warden of it almost since its formation. In the high judicial position which he held for several years, he was honored and respected as an upright, able and conscientious judge. In society he was beloved and respected by the whole community as a Christian gentleman—in the Church of God he was looked upon as a meek, humble and faithful servant of Christ—in his character and life he was the pattern of those Christian graces which follow the influences of the spirit of God. He fell asleep almost in a moment (the event long expected by him), and stepped from earth into the paradise of God. We shall long cherish his memory and thank God for so beautiful a model of the power and grace of God.

YPSILANTI.

April 11th, I preached in St. Luke's, Ypsilanti, and confirmed fifteen persons. This was my second visit to this parish. I felt thankful that the faithful Rector, in the twenty-seventh year of his ministry in this parish, had seen such fruits of his labor.

CHRIST CHURCH, DETROIT.

On Easter day I preached in Christ Church, Detroit, and administered the Holy Communion. This parish is still without a Rector. I trust that God will soon enable them to select one, who will carry on the good work so long begun and continued in this pleasant household.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the evening I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Detroit, and confirmed fifteen persons. The Rev. E. W. Flower, Rector of the Mariner's Church, devotes part of his time every Sunday and in the week, to this mission station. God has signally blessed his labors, and the church is full of devout worshipers who knew but little of the charms of the Church of Christ.

OVID.

April 18th, I preached in the vacant Congregation place of

worship, readily given to me by the owners of it, in Ovid, and confirmed four persons. This was my second visit to this missionary station, under the care of the Rev. S. S. Chapin, of St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS.

April 19th, I consecrated St. John's Church, St. Johns, preached and confirmed four persons. The Rev. Messrs. Bush, Clark and Lane were present and aided me in the services. God has severely afflicted his servant, the Rector of this parish. In less than three years he has taken away two good and faithful sons—his wife, an humble and devoted churchwoman, a pattern to be followed, a help to her husband in all his labors, the pleasant friend, always ready to welcome me to the comforts of her home; and last of all, a lovely daughter, just settled in life, and with every prospect of a happy and useful life. If anything could heal such wounds, it was the sweet balm of their holy life. They were early made and lived as God's children. I felt sad and sorrowful in a home and house in which I had always been received with a pleasant smile and welcome by her who was indeed a mother in Israel.

BROOKLYN AND CAMBRIDGE.

April 23d, I preached in All Saint's Church, Brooklyn; in the afternoon at St. Michael's and All Angels', Cambridge, four miles distant, and in the evening again at Brooklyn, and confirmed four persons. The Rev. S. W. Frisbie had kindly preceded me and excited no little interest in these congregations, long deprived of a pastor. I had the pleasure of sending them a Rector, the Rev. J. J. Morton, of Canada, who has entered upon his work.

ALGONAC.

April 26th, I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, and confirmed six persons. The Rev. Andrew Jameson, in charge of the Indians at Walpole Island, Canada, continues his services in the church in the evening of every Lord's day. As he resides in Algonac, he has been enabled to give them in-

structions in the week and attend to the calls of the sick and afflicted. His services are most acceptable and profitable to the congregation.

MARINE CITY.

April 27th, I preached in St. Mark's Church, Marine City, and confirmed one person. The Rev. A. B. Flower, for years the faithful missionary at Lexington, has lately taken charge of the mission station. The congregation have erected a neat and comfortable parsonage.

PONTIAC AND WATERFORD.

April 30th, I preached in Zion Church, Pontiac, and confirmed thirty-six persons; in the afternoon I rode eight miles, and preached to a very large congregation in a Baptist meeting house, rented for our service for the afternoon of every Lord's day. In the evening I again preached in Zion Church, Pontiac. The Rector has only been in charge of these parishes during the past year. Everything indicates the most happy results of his unwearied labors. On every Lord's day, he rides sixteen miles, in rain and sunshine, and preaches three times. Few pastors lead a more active and laborious life.

SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING.

May 3d, I attended the semi-annual missionary meeting of the Diocese, held in St. Paul's Church, Jackson. This was the union of the two Dioceses. I had the great pleasure of meeting Bishop Gillespie and several of my old clergy. I could scarcely believe we had ever been separated. Bishop Gillespie preached an admirable sermon ad Clerum, after which we all united in celebrating and partaking of the blessed sacrament of the Eucharist.

I felt quite indisposed in the afternoon from the use of the lime water and was obliged to return home.

Bishop Gillespie presided and conducted the meeting to its termination.

LAY READER LICENSED.

May 5th, I appointed Mr. M. Woolsey as a Lay Reader,

under the care of the Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor.

GRAND RIVER ROAD MISSION.

May 14. In company with the Rev. Dr. Pitkin and several communicants of St. Paul's Church, I opened the new mission church, eight miles from the city on the Grand River Road. This church has been erected by the voluntary contributions of the people, and by the care and strenuous exertion of Mr. Roger Tuson, a Lay Reader. Its cost was nearly four thousand dollars, and it is almost free from debt. Mr. Tuson has labored most faithfully, with only a small pittance for his support. It is indeed a noble effort. I preached as often as possible in this neighborhood nearly thirty years since, and met the descendants of many who had passed from their earthly labors, around whom I have thrown the safeguards of the Church.

LEXINGTON AND DAVISVILLE.

May 28th, I consecrated the Church of the Good Shepherd, at Lexington. This building was commenced and nearly completed under the care of the Rev. Mr. A. B. Flower, who had been the faithful missionary in this region for six years. It cost four thousand dollars and is free from debt. It is built on a solid stone foundation and is complete in all its parts. I consider it to be one of the most successful efforts in the diocese. It was commenced and completed by a few godly men and women, not rich in this world's goods, but rich in faith and good works. In the afternoon I preached in Christ Church, Davisville, and confirmed twelve persons. In the evening I again preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd and confirmed twenty-five persons. The Rev. W. H. Smythe has been in charge of these stations for eight months and God has greatly blessed his labors.

ANN ARBOR.

June 2d, I preached in St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor, and confirmed fifteen persons. This was my second visit to this parish.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

I have thus given you a brief outline of our labors during the past year. In all my visitations I received that courtesy and kindness from the clergy and laity which have always made my visits so pleasant. In all my visits I never had a complaint made to me of any Pastor or Rector. Even if it had been done I could never entertain it for a moment, as the canons provide the remedy for all differences between pastor and people. The Bishop has the right, and it his duty to enquire into the character and conduct of all his clergy, but the canons have wisely provided the way in which it is to be done, publicly and with due notice to the parties concerned.

You will perceive that I have confirmed nearly 700 persons, ordained one deacon, and consecrated two churches.

I feel thankful to God for the measure of health and strength given to me, and hope by His grace I may be enabled to do something more for the Redeemer's kingdom. Whatever has been done, to Him be all the glory and praise.

SAMUEL A. MCCOSKRY.

Clerical Changes.

The following Clerical changes have occurred during the Conventional Year :

Letters Dimissory Granted.

- Rev. PAUL ZIEGLER, to the Diocese of Kansas.
Rev. CHARLES A. CAREY, to the Diocese of Wisconsin.
Rev. CHARLES THORPE, to the Diocese of Quebec, Canada.
Rev. THOMAS DOOLEY, to the Diocese of Kansas.
Rev. ABRAHAM REEVES, to the Diocese of Illinois.
Rev. GEO. A. WHITNEY, to the Diocese of Fond du Lac.
Rev. J. W. BROWN, to the Diocese of Ohio.

Clergy Received by Letters Dimissory.

- The Rev. C. H. W. STOCKING, D. D., from the Diocese of Illinois.
The Rev. L. W. APPLGATE, from the Diocese of Central New York.
The Rev. SETH S. CHAPIN, from the Diocese of Western Michigan.
The Rev. WYLLYS HALL, from the Diocese of Ohio.
The Rev. EDWARD H. RUDD, from the Diocese of Fond du Lac.
The Rev. W. S. COCHRANE, from the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
The Rev. JOHN W. CLARK, from the Diocese of Western Michigan.
The Rev. W. H. SMYTHE, from the Diocese of Illinois.
The Rev. J. J. MORTON, from the Diocese of Huron, Canada West.

Ordinations.

March 10, 1876, in Christ Church, Detroit, SAMUEL BARSTOW CARPENTER, to the Diaconate.

Changes in the Diocese.

The Rev. HENRY BANWELL, has given up the charge of St. Paul's Church, Lansing, and taken temporary charge of Christ Church, Dearborn, and the Mission at Plymouth.

The Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, JR., has given up the mission at Taymouth, and been assigned to Corunna and Owosso, in connection with Chesaning and St. Louis.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH, has resigned the charge of Dexter and Hamburg, and has been assigned to Greenfield and Leesville.

The Rev. A. B. FLOWER, has resigned Lexington and Davisville, and been assigned to Marine City.

The Rev. O. E. FULLER, has resigned St. Jude's Church, Fenton, and been assigned to Dexter and Hamburg.

The Rev. AMMI M. LEWIS, has resigned Grace Church, Port Huron.

The Rev. WILBUR R. TILLINGHAST, has resigned St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. LANCELOT YOUNGHUSBAND, LL. D., has resigned his position as Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. SAMUEL B. CARPENTER, has been ordained to the Diaconate, and has become second Assistant Minister to the Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

EDWARD W. ANDREWS, for Deacon's Orders, September 30, 1873, Bay City.

THOMAS GORDON FOWLER, for Deacon's Orders, December 18, 1873.

JOHN W. PROSSER, for Deacon's Orders, May 17, 1875, Nashotah Theological Seminary.

WILLIAM J. ROBERTS, for Deacon's Orders, June 10, 1875,
Trinity College.

WILLIAM O. PIERSON, for Deacon's Orders, June 10, 1875,
Nashotah Theological Seminary.

SETH S. SMITH, for Deacon's Orders, October 5, 1875.

WILLIAM TUSON, for Deacon's Orders, October 5, 1875.

Churches Consecrated.

April 19, 1876, St. John's Church, St. Johns.

May 28, 1876, Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington.

Consent to Consecration of Bishops.

The Rev. WILLIAM EDWARD McLAREN, D. D., as Bishop of
Illinois.

The Rev. JOHN HENRY HOBART BROWN, D. D., as Bishop of
Fond du Lac.

The Rev. JAMES H. ECCLESTON, D. D., as Bishop of Iowa.

SUMMARY.

Organized Parishes visited, 42 ; other places, 7.....	49
Organized Parishes visited twice.....	3
Total number of visitations.....	52
Confirmed in 40 Parishes and 4 other places.....	710
Churches Consecrated	2
Ordinations to the Diaconate	1
Clergymen transferred to the Diocese	9
Clergymen removed from the Diocese	7
Clergymen of the Diocese changing or assuming Parishes	9

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

Digest of the Canons, Title I., Canon 12, Section IV.

(NOTE.—The date annexed to the Parish is that of its Incorporation; that to the Rector's name, of the commencement of his Rectorship.)

Christ Church, Adrian, Lenawee County. (1839.)

THE REV. M. R. ST. J. DILLON-LEE, RECTOR. (1874.)

E. L. Selleck, *Senior Warden*. Robert Bidleman, *Junior Warden*.

Baptised—Infants, 14; adults, 7; total, 21. Confirmed, 8.
 Communicants—Last reported, 184; admitted, 9; received 7; total added, 16; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6. Present number—194
 Marriages, 4; burials, 13.
 Public Services—Sundays, 104; holy days and other, 90; total..... 194
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 25; holy days, 5; private, 4, total..... 34
 Congregation—Families, 145.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 23; scholars, 147; average attendance, 95.
 Catechising “openly in the Church,” every Sunday.
 Sunday School Library—Number of volumes..... 275
 Parish Library—Number of volumes..... 70

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 55 75
For the Sunday School.....	45 81
For Rector's Salary.....	1200 00
For Music (Organist, etc.).....	290 65
For other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)..	426 50
For Rectory and Improvements thereon.....	14 00

For Indebtedness on Church Property, paid principal and interest.....	784 78
For New Organ.....	769 81

Total for Parochial Purposes..... \$ 3587 30

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 200 00
For Convention Assessment.....	60 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	20 22

Total for Diocesan Purposes..... \$ 280 22

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 8 50
For Foreign Missions.....	11 50
For Society for the Conversion of the Jews.....	2 70

Total for General Purposes..... \$ 22 70

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Diocesan Purposes.....	\$ 30 00
For General Purposes.....	74 73

Total of Sunday School Offerings..... \$ 104 73

Total of Contributions and Offerings..... \$ 3994 95

The new organ, above mentioned, has been purchased and paid for during the past year.

St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, St. Clair County. (1867.)

THE REV. ANDREW JAMIESON, RECTOR. (M.) (1874.)

Fred Parker, Daniel Flood, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 13; adults, 3; total, 16. Confirmed, 6.	
Communicants—Last reported, 34; admitted, 6; received, 1; total added, 7; died, 1; removed, 1; dropped, 1; total lost, 3. Present number.....	39
Marriages, 3; burials, 6.	
Public Services—Sundays, 51; Holy days, 3; other days, 6; total.....	60
Holy Communion—Sundays 4; Holy days, 2; total.....	6
Congregation—Families, 27; individuals not included in families, 2; total of souls.....	96
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 33; average attendance, 33.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

For the Sunday School.....	\$ 75 00
For Rector's Salary.....	110 00
For Music (Organist, etc.).....	40 00
For other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)..	19 00
Total for Parochial Purposes.....	\$ 244 50

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 10 00
For Convention Assessment.....	3 00
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	\$ 13 00

GENERAL.

For Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.....	\$ 5 00
Total for General Purposes.....	5 00
Total of Contributions and Offerings....	\$ 262 50

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory (including the Sunday School.....)	\$ 31 26
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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$3600 00
The Church Lot.....	300 00
Total Value of Property.....	\$ 3900 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$150.
 Number of Sitzings in the Church, 175. Seats—Free.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Due the Rector.....	\$ 39 50
Total of Indebtedness.....	\$ 39 50

Trinity Church, Alpena, Alpena County. (1865.)

THE REV. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, RECTOR. (1868.)

J. S. Minor, H. R. Morse, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 19. Confirmed, 14.
 Communicants—Last reported, 52; total added, 14; died, 1; drop-
 ped, 2; total lost, 3. Present number..... 63

Marriages, 4; burials, 9.

Public Services—Sundays, 101; Holy days, 24; other days, 90; total, 215

Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Holy days, 10; private, 1; total.... 23

Congregation—Families, 50; individuals not included in families, 50;

Total of souls..... 250

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 11; scholars, 93; average attendance, 65.

Bible Classes—Teachers, 1; scholars, 11; average attendance, 8.

Catechising "openly in Church," 12.

Sunday School Library—Number of volumes..... 164

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...\$ 46 95

For the Sunday School..... 13 41

For the Rector's salary and other current expenses.... 1650 00

For the indebtedness on Church property..... 150 00

Total for Parochial Purposes..... \$ 1860 36

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....\$ 50 00

For Convention Assessment..... 20 00

For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy..... 6 20

Total for Diocesan Purposes..... \$ 76 20

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....\$ 33 02

For Foreign Missions..... 61 75

For Ministerial Education..... 150 00

Total for General Purposes..... \$ 244 77

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School Purposes.....\$ 159 68

For Domestic Missions, mite chests..... 21 70

For Nashotah..... 50 00

Total of Sunday School Offerings.. \$ 231 38

Total of Contributions and Offerings..... \$ 2412 71

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County. (1834.)

THE REV. WYLLYS HALL, RECTOR. (1875.)

S. H. Douglas, M.D., C. H. Millen, *Wardens*. M. L. Woolsey, *Lay Reader*.

Baptised—Infants, 12; adults, 10; total, 22. Confirmed, 34.

Communicants—Last reported, 198; admitted, 34; received 2; total added, 36; died, 2; removed, 4; total lost, 6. Present number..... 228

Marriages, 5; burials, 15.	
Public Services—Sundays, 94; Holy days, 66; other days, 36; total, 196	
Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Holy days, 3; other days, 1; private, 9; total.....	25
Congregation—Families, 134; individuals not included in families, 57;	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 18; scholars, 186; average attendance, 137.	
Bible Classes—5. Teachers, 5; scholars, 48.	
Catechising "openly in Church," 10.	
Parish Library—Number of volumes.....	512

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 169 62
For the Sunday School.....	13 35
For the Parish Library.....	43 18
For Music (Organist, etc.).....	100 00
For other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)...	527 00
For Church Building or Improvement.....	50 00
For Rectory or Improvement thereon.....	23 70
For Sunday School Festival.....	30 84
Total for Parochial Purposes.....	\$ 957 69

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 125 00
For Convention Assessment.....	60 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	28 56
For Poor House Festival.....	33 28
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	\$ 246 84

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 32 03
For Foreign Missions.....	26 75
For Freedmen Commission.....	20 50
For Indian Commission.....	2 00
For Society for Increase of Ministry.....	8 25
For Nashotah	50
For Churchman's Cot in St. Luke's Hospital.....	11 02
By Woman's Auxiliary for Domestic Mis.....	17 32
Total for General Purposes.....	\$ 118 37

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Diocesan Mission Pledge.....	\$ 25 00
For General Purposes.....	62 73
Total of Sunday School Offerings.....	\$ 87 73
Total Contributions and Offerings.....	\$ 1410 63

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory (including the Sunday School).....\$ 30 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....\$ 35000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Number of sittings in the Church, 800.

In addition to the foregoing services, there has been maintained during the year a regular Sunday afternoon service at the County House, and occasional services at the Jail. The Rector assumed charge of the parish in July last.

Trinity Church, Bay City, Bay County. (1854.)

THE REV. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D.D., RECTOR. (1874.)

Israel Catlin, Henry C. Moore, *Wardens.*

Thos. Cranage, Jr., Geo. A. Cook, Wm. H. West, *Lay Readers.*

Baptised—Infants, 67; adults, 5; total, 72. Confirmed, 15.
 Communicants—Last reported, 189; admitted, 38; received, 25; total added, 63, died, 4; removed, 34; dropped, 6; total lost, 44. Present number..... 208
 Marriages, 9; burials, 23.
 Public Services—Sundays, 127; Holy days, 41; other days, 79; total, 247
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 17; Holy days, 3; other days, 2; private, 4; total..... 26
 Congregation—Families, 243; individuals not included in families, 20.
 Total of souls..... 1059
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 28; scholars, 188; average attendance, 178.
 Bible Class—Teacher, the Rector.
 Catechising “openly in Church,” weekly.
 Sunday School Library—Number of volumes..... 350
 Parochial Organizations—Ladies’ Mis. and Ch. Aid So. No. members, 19
 Young Ladies’ Aid So. No. members..... 15

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....\$ 81 46
 For the Sunday School (through the Rector’s Class,
 \$25.20)..... 73 24
 For the Library and Sunday School papers (Young
 Ladies’ Aid Society)..... 31 97
 For the Rector’s Salary..... 1800 00
 For the Insurance and Taxes..... 246 30
 For the Music (Organist, etc.)..... 150 00

For the other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.) including old debts.....	1112 12	
For the Church Improvement (\$196.72 by the Ladies' Aid Society).....	236 06	
For the Rectory, improvement thereon.....	57 35	
For the indebtedness on Church property (\$281.29 by the Ladies' Aid Society).....	400 00	
For Sunday School purposes.....	14 00	
For Bills receivable, debt on Church property.....	462 00	
For Bills receivable, Sunday School memorial offerings, Surplice and stole, Easter gift from the Ladies' Aid So. to the Rector, \$15.00. Gift from the same, for a special object, \$50.00.....	200 00	
	65 00	
Total for Parochial Purposes.....		\$ 4929 50

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 62 53	
For Convention Assessment.....	50 00	
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	24 56	
For Church Building, etc., in the Diocese, Essexville Chapel, private.....	10 00	
For Missions in the vicinity of Bay City, private.....	104 38	
For Diocesan Missions, private pledge.....	25 00	
Other contributions were made for Essexville Chapel, the amounts of which cannot be learned.....		
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....		\$ 276 47

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 10 40	
For Foreign Mis., Church in Mexico, by Sunday S.....	7 00	
For Freedmen Commission.....	2 58	
For Indian Commission.....	5 81	
For So. for Increase of Ministry, student at Nashotah..	14 30	
For Nashotah, private, \$14.50; from S. S., \$17.89.....	32 39	
For Society for Conversion of the Jews.....	6 60	
For Church Building, outside the Diocese, Hobart Church, Oneida, Wis., private.....	5 00	
For daughter of Rev. R. Joep, Indianola, Texas.....	20 00	
Total for General Purposes.....		\$ 104 08

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School Purposes.....	\$ 67 17	
For other Parochial Purposes, Memorial Wind. Fund,	8 85	
For Diocesan Purposes.....	11 69	
For General Purposes.....	5 95	
Total of Sunday School Offerings.....		\$ 93 66
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....		\$ 5403 71

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory (including the Sunday School).....	\$ 819 67
Pew Rents.....	2788 98
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	1194 21
Sale of property.....	11 87
From Parochial Societies.....	588 98
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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church	\$ 4000 00
The Church Lot.....	10000 00
School Building and Lots.....	1000 00
Rectory and Lots.....	8500 00
Other property, including Organ.....	5000 00
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Total Value of Church Property.....	\$ 28500 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1800 00 and Rectory.
Number of Sitzings in the Church, 400.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On School Building, Rectory and Lots.....\$ 4000 00

I have performed duties at the Missions in the vicinity of Bay City, as follows: *Essexville*—Officiated and preached four times. Organized a Bible Class of young men, at the request of the Missionary, and instructed them four times; and on those occasions took charge of the Sunday School. *Portsmouth*—Officiated and preached twice. *Banks*—Officiated at two funerals. These Missions are wholly disconnected from the Parish. Other duties have been at *Alpena*, assisted and preached twice. *Tawas City*—Officiated and preached three times, and baptised three children. *East Tawas*—Officiated and preached once, celebrated the Holy Communion, and baptised five children. At these two last named places there are 23 families connected with the Church, numbering 28 communicants; at Tawas City there is a Sunday School of about 30 children, under the care of a zealous young Churchman. At Au Sable there are 8 families with the same number of communicants. In each of these places are several persons desirous of confirmation, and several families interested in having the services of the Church regularly. They have not been visited since December. At *Fenton*, assisted once; *Flint*, four times, and preached three times; *Jackson*, once; *Marshall*, Western Michigan, twice; *Nashotah* and vicinity, Wis., seven times. I have also taken part in Clerical Retreats and Mission Service in this parish, East Saginaw, and Saginaw City, and Diocesan Missionary Meetings at Ann Arbor and Jackson. Fifteen

mission services have also been held by me in the 5th Ward in this city. For the first time in its history, the parish is free from all indebtedness, with the single exception of an obligation resting upon the property secured a few years since as the site for a new church. It is hoped that this will be cancelled during the ensuing year. There is abundant reason for thankfulness in the prosperous temporal condition of the parish, which it is very generally admitted has been without a precedent since its organization; and this is quite remarkable, considering all the peculiar circumstances of general depression in mercantile and manufacturing interests in this region during the past year. The Ladies' Missionary and Church Aid Society, and the Young Ladies' Aid Society have been eminently successful in their labors, and, to their efforts we are greatly indebted, under God, for much that has conduced to the promotion of our temporal prosperity. The Missions in this vicinity are now, and have been for a year past, entirely separated from the care and control of this parish, and its Rector, and no portion of their statistics is reported by me. Besides the number of communicants reported above, there are upon the parish record the names of fifty-two for whom diligent and unavailing search has been made, and the names of seventy-seven who have been recorded for many years, yet who have never been communicants, or have been but once at the Holy Communion, the largest proportion during the past four years, making as the full total of communicants 336. The average attendance at the Holy Sacrament during the last year is a large increase upon that of the previous year; and, at last Easter is said to have greatly exceeded the attendance upon any previous occasion. There are other tokens which, in the midst of peculiar trials to a Pastor, give me encouragement to hope, that "I have not labored in vain," and that the *spiritual* prosperity of the parish may follow, if not in my time, in the near future—"Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh in vain."

Bangor Mission, Banks, Bay County. (1874.)

THE REV. J. E. JACKSON, MISSIONARY. (1874.)

Baptised—Infants, 4; total, 4.	Confirmed, 4.
Communicants—Last reported, 17; admitted in the parish, 4; total added, 4.	Present number..... 21
Burials, 3.	
Public Services—Sundays, 25; other days, 9; total.....	34
Holy Communion—Communicants attend at St. Paul's Church, Wewona.	
Congregation—Families, 30; individuals not included in families, 7; total of souls.....	115
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 8; scholars, 45; average attendance, 40.	
Bible Classes—1; teachers, 1; scholars, 4.	
Catechising "openly in the Church,"—[The missionary in charge can never visit this school; it is catechized by the Superintendent.]	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

For the Sunday School.....	25 50	
For Rector's Salary.....	12 45	
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Total for Parochial Purposes.....		\$ 37 95

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 10 00	
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Total for Diocesan Purposes.....		\$ 10 00

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$25 50	
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Total of Sunday School Offerings.....		\$ 25 50
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Total of Contributions and Offerings.....		\$ 73 45
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FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Value of property.....	\$200 00	
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Total value of property.....		\$ 200 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, (never paid)..... \$150 00

This report embraces duties performed at Kawkawlin as also at Banks.

All Saint's Church, Brooklyn, Jackson County. (1834.)

THE REV. J. J. MORTON, RECTOR. (M.) (1876.)

A. P. Cook, Geo. W. Bertram, *Wardens.*

Wm. S. Culver, *Lay Reader.*

Baptised—Infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed, 4.
 Communicants—Last reported, 40; admitted, 4; received, 2; total added, 6. Present number..... 46
 Burials, 1.
 Public Services—Sundays, 52; Holy days, 1; other days, 6; total..... 58
 Holy Communion—Sundays 4; Holy days, 1; other days, 1; total... 6
 Congregation—Families, 23; total of souls..... 105
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 8; scholars, 43; average attendance, 30.
 Bible Classes—Teachers, 1; scholars, 20; average attendance, 15.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 75.
 Parochial Organization—Ladies aid Society, No. of members, 25

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CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 9 15	
For the Sunday School.....	26 15	
For other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)..	28 33	
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Total for Parochial Purposes.....		\$ 63 63

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 3 49	
For Convention Assessment, 2 years ending June, 1876	40 00	
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Total for Diocesan Purposes.....		43 49

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$ 14 00	
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Total of Sunday School offerings.....		14 00
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Total contributions and offerings.....		\$121 12
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FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory, (including the Sunday School,).....	\$ 35 67
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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$7000 00	
The Church Lot.....	1000 00	
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Total value of property.....		\$8000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$515 00
 Number of Sitzings in the Church, 200 00. Seats free.

I have had charge of the parish for too short a time to vouch for the correctness of the above statistics, but I have taken the figures in many particulars that appear in the previous year's report. I added or deducted from them any change that may have taken place since my arrival (on the Saturday before Easter.) The same remarks apply to the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Cambridge.

Mr. W. S. Culver, lay-reader, held service almost every Sunday from the departure of the former Rector, Rev. S. W. Frisbie, until the Sunday before Easter.

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Blissfield Mission, Lenawee County. (1875.)

THE REV. S. W. FRISBIE, MISSIONARY. (1875.)

Baptised—Infants, 1.	
Communicants—Present number.....	6
Public Services—Sundays, 26; other days, 5; total.....	31
Congregation—Families, 10; individuals not included in families, 7; total of souls.....	47
Sunday School—Scholars, 40.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Maintenance of services.....	\$48 80
Music books.....	10 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$58 80
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$58 80

I was appointed to take charge of this place about February 1, 1876. Soon after Mr. W. H. Matthews was sent out by the Bishop to act as Lay Reader, under my direction. The Presbyterian house was offered and accepted for our use. Services have been maintained since that time twice on Sunday. The congregations have been good. Much interest is manifested in the church, and a parish might be gradually built up here, were it possible to maintain proper ministerial work. Mr. Matthews has been withdrawn by the Bishop.

St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, Lenawee Co. (1813.)

THE REV. J. J. MORTON, RECTOR. (M.) (1876.)

Alonzo Smith, F. A. Dewey, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 4; total, 4.	
Communicants—Last reported, 19; admitted, 1; total added, 1. Present number.....	20
Public Services—Sundays, 9; total.....	9
Holy Communion—Sundays, 1; total.....	1
Congregation—Families, 19; total of souls.....	60
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 8; scholars, 50; average attendance, 30.	
Catechising "openly in the Church"—Every Sunday.	
Parochial Organizations—Ladies' Ch. Society, No. of members, 15.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

For the Sunday School.....	\$ 3 25	
For Rector's salary.....	15 00	
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Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$ 18 25

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 12	
For Convention Assessment.....	6 00	
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Total for Diocesan purposes.....		11 12
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Total of contributions and offerings.....		\$39 37
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FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$250 00.

Number of Sitzings in the Church, 130. Seats free.

Mission at Chesaning, Saginaw County. (1874.)

THE REV. HENRY J. BROWN, JR., MISSIONARY. (1874.)

(See personal Report of the Rev. H. J. Brown, Jr.)

Grace Church, Clifton, Keweenaw County. (1860.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

St. John's Church, Clinton, Lenawee County. (1855.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

St. Paul's Church, Corunna, Shiawassee County. (1865.)

REV. H. J. BROWN, RECTOR. (M.) (1876.)

Baptised—Infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 2.
 Communicants—Last reported, 28; admitted, 2; removed 4. Present
 number..... 26
 Burials, 2.

Holy Communion, 2.

Congregation—Families, 15; adults, 36; children, 25; total..... 61

Sunday School—Scholars, 30; average attendance, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Collections at the Offertory, average \$2 00.

Christ Church, Davisville, Sanilac County. (1871.)

THE REV. HERBERT SMYTHE, RECTOR. (M.) (1875.)

John J. Binks, Joseph Gaige, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 1; adults, 4; total, 5. Confirmed, 12.

Communicants—Last reported, 16; admitted, 12; removed, 3. Present number..... 25

Burials, 1.

Public Services—Sundays, 35; holy days, 1; other days, 30; total..... 66

Holy Communion—Sundays, 8; total..... 8

Congregation—Families, 12; individuals not included in families, 40; total of souls..... 100

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 7; scholars, 60; average attendance, 40.

Bible Classes—Teachers, 1; scholars, 12; average attendance, 12.

Catechising "openly in the Church," 8.

Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 100.

Parochial Organizations—Ladies' Parochial Aid Society, No. of members 12

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported,)...	\$12 76	
For the Sunday School.....	5 00	
For Rector's Salary.....	166 66	
For Music (Organist, etc.,) by Ladies' Society.....	27 00	
For other current expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc...) 66 39		
For Church building or improvement.....	5 00	
For planting Centennial trees around Church.....	5 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$287 81

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 00	
For Convention Assessment.....	2 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		\$12 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....		\$299 81

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$1500 00
Total value of Church property.....	\$1500 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$250 00.

Number of Sittings in the Church, 100. Seats free.

(Christ Church, Dearborn, Wayne County. 1866.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

St. Paul's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1824.)

THE REV. THOS. C. PITKIN, D. D., RECTOR. (1867.)

THE REV. EDWARD H. RUDD, ASSISTANT. (1875.)

Peter E. DeMill, George W. Gilbert, *Wardens*. Roger Tuson, *Lay Reader*.

Baptised—Infants, 29; adults, 2; total, 31. Confirmed, 26.

Communicants—Last reported, 326; admitted in the parish, 26; received from other parishes, 10; total added, 36; died, 7; removed from the parish, 8; dropped, 12. Present number..... 335

Marriages, 22; burials, 38.

Public Services—Sundays, 263; holy days, 75; total..... 338

Holy Communion—Sundays, 17; Holy days, 10; private, 13; total... 40

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 32; scholars, 320.

Bible Classes—Two; teachers, 2; scholars, 45.

Catechising “openly in the Church,” monthly.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 346 00
For the Sunday School.....	56 00
For Rector's Salary and all other expenses of parish...	5519 54
For Church building or improvement.....	1000 00
For Missionary Work within the parish limits.....	1027 00
For Mission Church	1700 00
For improvement of Mission Church.....	180 00

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$9828 54

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$400 00
For Convention Assessment.....	200 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	99 04

For Church building, etc., in the Diocese.....	\$ 275 00
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	1200 00
For Protestant Orphan Asylum.....	51 50
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$2225 54
GENERAL.	
For Domestic Missions.....	\$170 10
For Foreign Missions.....	110 00
For Society for Increase of Ministry.....	56 76
For Nashotah.....	125 00
For Church building, outside the Diocese.....	175 00
Total for general purposes.....	636 76
Total of contributions and offerings.....	12690 84

The Missions connected with St. Paul's Parish are in a prosperous condition. The Rev. Edward H. Rudd began work with good success at the Grand Trunk Junction, on the first of September last; the attendance at service is steadily improving; the church property has been enlarged by the addition of a chancel, with proper furniture, and there is reason to hope that this mission will become at no distant day self-supporting.

Mr. Tuson continues his indefatigable labors. He has completed the church on the Grand River Road, which was opened for service a short time since by the Bishop of the Diocese. There is a debt of six hundred dollars on this church.

Christ Church (1845) Detroit, and its Mission in Hamtramck. (1875.)

VACANT. THE REV. W. SIMONTON COCHRAN, DEACON, Temporarily in charge.

Charles C. Trowbridge, William N. Carpenter, *Wardens.*

Mr. C. C. Trowbridge, *Lay Reader.*

Baptised—Infants, 80; adults, 6; total, 86. Confirmed, 31.
 Communicants—Last reported, 558; admitted in the parish, 31; received from other parishes, 18; total added, 49; died, 4; removed from the parish, 1; dropped, 77; total lost, 84. Present number..... 480
 Marriages, 38; burials, 30.
 Public Services—Sundays, 173; holy days, 41; other days, 149; total 360
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 16; holy days, 16; private, 4; total..... 36
 Congregation—Families, 217; individuals not included in families, 60; total of souls..... 950
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 43; scholars, 450; average attendance, 350.
 Bible Classes—Two; teachers, 2; scholars, 19; average attendance, 16.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 450.
 Parish Library—No. of volumes, 250.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported),...	\$388 31
For the Sunday School.....	181 04
For the Rector's Salary.....	2750 00
For other Clerical Salary.....	190 00
For Music, (Organist, etc.),.....	1116 14
For other current expenses, (Sexton, repairs, fuel, lights, etc.),.....	3704 23
For Rectory, improvement thereon.....	1398 18
For Missionary Work within the Parish limits, (ex- cepting salary given above, if any,).....	64 80
For Rector's special fund.....	193 64
For poor of Parish, special gift.....	200 00
For Day Nursery (outside support).....	560 00
Miscellaneous.....	414 92
Total for Parochial purposes.....	<u>\$11,161 26</u>

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$595 00
For Convention Assessment.....	260 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Or- phans of the Clergy.....	80 56
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	290 02
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	<u>\$1,225 58</u>

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$171 12
For Foreign Missions and support of two colored Afri- cans at the University Medical College.....	775 80
For Indian Commission.....	23 19
For other Ministerial Education.....	10 12
For Home Mission for colored people.....	33 25
For Conversion of the Jews.....	20 00
For Miscellaneous.....	275 00
Total for general purposes.....	<u>\$1,309 48</u>

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

Reported above to Foreign Missions for African Stu-
dents at University.

Total of Contributions and Offerings.....	<u>\$13,696 32</u>
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FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

Communion Alms.....	\$ 388 31
Contingent fund.....	1878 04
Rector's fund.....	210 90
Diocesan offerings.....	1120 58
Other offerings.....	328 25
Sunday School.....	796 70

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	70000 00
The Church lot.....	30000 00
Rectory and lot.....	15000 00
Total value of property.....	\$115,000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,500 00, monthly in advance.

Number of Sittings in the Church, 901.

Pews rented, 142.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On Rectory and lot.....	\$1500 00
Total of indebtedness.....	\$1,500 00

This report includes the Mission in Hamtramck, organized as "The Church of the Messiah," under care of the Rev. H. S. Cochran, Deacon.

The late Rector calls attention to the numerical change in the communicants, resulting from his careful revision before resigning the parish, many having removed without notice.

Mariners' Free Church, Detroit. (1848.)

THE REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER, RECTOR. (1872.)

W. R. Curry, Jacob Bristow, *Wardens*.

Baptised--Infants, 14. Confirmed, 5.

Communicants--Last reported, 53; admitted in the parish, 8; received from other parishes, 5; total added, 13; died, 2; removed from the parish, 3; total 'lost, 5. Present number..... 61

Marriages, 4; burials, 8.

Public Services--Sundays, 88; Holy days, 25; other days, 38; total, 151

Holy Communion--Sundays, 13; Holy days, 25; other days, 3; private, 2; total..... 43

Congregation--Families, 53; individuals not included in families, 22;

Total of souls..... 75

Sunday School--Teachers and officers, 8; scholars, 34; average attendance, 20.

Bible Classes--Teachers, 1; scholars, 6; average attendance, 4.

Catechising "openly in Church," monthly.

Sunday School Library--Number of volumes, 100.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)....	\$ 36 07
For the Sunday School, (individual),.....	20 00
For the Rector's salary.....	1521 00
For the Music (Organist, etc.).....	100 00

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For the other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.).....	\$1274 48	
For Rector's life insurance.....	95 26	
For other contingent expenses.....	4 26	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$ 3051 07

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 30 00	
For Convention Assessment.....	20 00	
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Or- phans of the Clergy.....	6 00	
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	11 63	
For the Protestant Orphan Asylum, Detroit.....	10 01	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		\$ 77 64

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 1 30	
For Foreign Missions.....	60	
For Freedmen Commission.....	6 00	
For Indian Commission.....	1 22	
For So. for Increase of Ministry.....	5 86	
For Nashotah, (\$3 76 from the Sunday School).....	13 70	
For Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, (by the Sunday School).....	3 03	
For Church Building, outside the Diocese.....	3 71	
Total for General purposes.....		\$ 35 42

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$ 4 50	
Total of Sunday School Offerings.....		\$ 4 50
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....		\$ 3198 63

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory (including the Sunday School).....	\$ 251 25
Rents of property.....	2875 48

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	62,000 00
The Church lot.....	20,000 00
Other property.....	18,000 00
Total value of property.....	\$100,000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,400.

Number of Sitzings in the Church, 600. Seats—Free.

In addition to the above I have held service and preached in the U. S. Marine Hospital *twenty-seven times*. In St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion once. St Luke's Hospital, officiated eight times. Two services in St. Paul's, Lansing. Four services in St. John's Church, Washington, D. C. One service with Holy Communion in a Church room in Plymouth, Michigan. Baptised four children in the Diocese of Virginia. Several times officiated in other Detroit Churches, and have carried on regularly through the year work at St. Stephen's, the details of which are given in a separate report. The Mariner's Church, from its unfortunate location, must decline from year to year. By the courtesy of the trustees, however, I have been able to do a promising missionary work beyond the limits of the parish, viz., at St. Stephen's.

St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1858.)

THE REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, RECTOR. (1868.)

THE REV. WM. CHARLES (1873), THE REV. S. B. CARPENTER, (1876),
ASSISTANTS.

The Hon. H. P. Baldwin, The Hon. Geo. S. Swift, *Wardens*.

Messrs. J. B. Price, Geo. H. Minchener, C. P. Matthews, *Lay Readers*.

Baptised—Infants, 63; adults, 19; total, 82. Confirmed, 84.

Communicants—Last reported, 776; admitted in the parish, 93; received from other parishes, 18; total added, 111; died, 11; removed from the parish, 13; dropped, 30; total lost, 54. Present number... 833

Marriages, 39; burials, 31.

Public Services—Sundays, 154; holy days and other days, 182; total 336

Holy Communion—Sundays, 52; holy days, 28; private, 23; total..... 103

Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, 65; scholars, 689; average attendance, 468.

Bible Classes—Teachers, 2; scholars, 41; average attendance, 29.

Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 550.

Parish Library—No. of volumes, 483.

Catechising "openly in Church," 12.

Parochial Organizations—St. John's Church Union, No. of members, 96; Ladies Aid Society, No. of members, 50.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....\$ 680 96

For the Sunday School..... 442 11

For the Rector's Salary..... 2500 00

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For Music (Organist, etc.).....	\$1150 00
For Current Expenses, (Sexton, fuel, light, etc.).....	3012 75
For Missionary work within the parish limits, (except- ing salary given above,).....	757 84
For gifts to Rector, Organist and Sexton.....	460 00
For Rector's Fund.....	546 65

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$9550 31

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 400 00
For Convention Assessment.....	200 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Or- phans of the Clergy.....	118 15
For Church building, etc., in the Diocese—St. James' Chapel of St. John's Church.....	11036 05
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	902 27
For Church at Davisville.....	50 00
For Sundry Missions.	145 90

Total for Diocesan purposes..... \$12851 47

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$315 38
For Foreign Missions.....	255 16
For Freedmen Commission.....	70 21
For Indian Commission.....	178 68
For Nashotah	113 37
For other Ministerial Education.....	375 00
For Deaf Mutes.....	15 00
For Protestant Orphan Asylum.....	16 82
For the Jews.....	32 47
For Church building, outside the Diocese.....	150 00
For Church at Rome, Italy.....	100 00
For Church at Kansas City.....	25 00
For Bishop of Western Texas.....	100 00
For Bishop of Colorado.....	100 00

Total for general purposes..... \$1847 09

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Diocesan Purposes.....	751 26
For General purposes.....	183 96

Total of Sunday School offerings..... \$935 22

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$25,184 09

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory (including the Sunday School).....	\$4088 73
Pew Rents.....	6390 95
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	14704 41
	\$25,184 09

St. James' Chapel, of St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1888.)**THE REV. WILLIAM CHARLES, MINISTER IN CHARGE. (1873.)**

Baptised—Infants, 16; adults, 11; total, 27.	Confirmed, 22.
Communicants—Last reported, 122; admitted, 22; received 9; total added, 31; died, 2; removed, 10; dropped, 6; total lost, 16.	Present number.....
Marriages, 10; burials, 18.	135
Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy days, 9; other days, 72; total, 185.	
Holy Communion—Sundays, 14; other days, 9; private, 6; total.....	28
Congregation—Families, 119; individuals not included in families, 43; total of Souls.....	500
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 19; scholars, 220; average attendance, 120.	
Catechising "openly in Church," 52.	
Sunday School Library—Number of volumes.....	200
Parish Library—Number of volumes.....	100
Parochial Organizations—Ladies' Aid Society, No. of members, 30.	
Missionary Society, No. of members, 60.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.**PAROCHIAL.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 49 95
For the Sunday School....	25 65
For Church Building or Improvement.....	2300 00
Total for Parochial Purposes.....	\$ 2375 60

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 25 00
For Convention Assessment.....	5 00
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	10 00
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	\$ 40 00

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 20 96
For Foreign Missions.....	10 00
For Nashotah	10 00
For Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.....	9 03
Total for General purposes.....	\$ 49 99

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Parochial purposes.....	82 00
Total of Sunday School Offerings.....	\$ 82 00
Total contributions and offerings.....	\$ 2547 59

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$13000 00
The Church Lot.....	3000 00
Total value of Church property.....	\$16,000 00

St. Mary's Mission of St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1875.)

THE REV. SAMUEL B. CARPENTER, MINISTER IN CHARGE. (1876.)

[Report included in the report of St. John's Church, Detroit.]

St. Peter's, Detroit, Wayne County. (1859.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDENS.

Thomas Maybury, Robert Morris, *Wardens*.

Communicants—Last reported.....	200
Public Services—Sundays.....	200
Sunday School—Teachers and officers.....	22
Parish Library—No. of volumes, 350.	

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

Pew rents.....	\$288 60
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	375 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church	\$ 8,500 00
Rectory and Lot.....	507 18
Other property.....	1,500 00
Total value of property.....	\$10,507 18

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector—The Offertory.
 Total indebtedness—\$168 42.

On the 31st of December, 1875, the Rev. Launcelot Younghusband, M. D., LL. D., Assistant Rector, tendered his resignation to the Vestry, and on January 16th, 1876, the former Rector, Rev. Wilbur R. Tillinghast resigned, with the consent of the Bishop.

In consequence of these removals and the unsettled condition of the Parish, we are unable to give a more perfect report.

Grace Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1867.)

THE REV. C. H. W. STOCKING, D. D., RECTOR. (1875.)

Elon W. Hudson, William J. Waterman, *Wardens.*Merret Seeley, *Lay Reader.*

Baptised—Infants, 31; adults, 8; total, 39. Confirmed, 36.
 Communicants—Total added, 190; died, 5; removed, 28; dropped,
 24; total lost, 31. Present number..... 330
 Marriages, 13; burials, 19.
 Public Services—Sundays, 96; Holy days, 9; other days, 46; total.... 151
 Holy Communion—Sundays 13; Holy days, 3; private, 4; total..... 20
 Congregation—Families, 200; individuals not included in families, 80;
 total of souls..... 900
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 32; scholars, 380; average at-
 tendance, 300.
 Bible Classes—Two; teachers, 2; scholars, 64; average attendance, 44.
 Catechising "openly in the Church," 40.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 800.
 Parochial Organizations—Young Men's Association, No. of members, 60.
 Ladies' Aid Society, No. of members, 38.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 191 04
For the Sunday School.....	26 52
Ladies' Aid Society (additional).....	24 90
For the Rector's Salary.....	3300 00
For other Clerical Salary.....	325 00
For Music (Organist, etc.).....	891 67
For other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)...	885 81
For the Church Building or Improvement.....	942 30
For the indebtedness on Church property, (interest \$4,849.32; principal, \$7,675.00).....	12324 32
For presents for Choir.....	50 00
For special for Poor, (\$75.00 and \$30.00).....	105 00
For Altar Cloths and Super Altar.....	60 70

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$18,827 26
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DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 50 00
For Convention Assessment.....	25 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Or- phans of the Clergy.....	32 93
For Protestant Orphan's Asylum.....	225 08
For Old Ladies' Home.....	150 00
For Foundling Home, \$100.00; Home of the Friend- less, \$150.00.....	250 00
P. O. Asylum (additional) \$100.00; Industrial school \$50.00.....	150 00
Back dues on Diocesan Missions.....	60 00
Back dues on Convention Assessments.....	25 00

Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	\$ 958 02
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$ 293 38
For other Parochial purposes, (Parish debt).....	112 27
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	<u>\$ 405 65</u>
Total of Contributions and offerings.....	<u>\$20,190 93</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory (including the Sunday School, about....	\$2,200 00
Pew rents.....	2,683 38
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	11,000 00
From Parochial Societies, Ladies' Aid So., \$400.00;	
Young Men's Association, \$250.00.....	650 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	90,000 00
Total value of property.....	<u>\$90,000 00</u>

OTHER FACTS.

Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$3,600 00.
 Number of Sittings in the Church, about 1,200.
 Seats partially rented and partially free.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Church.....	\$13,000 00
Total of indebtedness.....	<u>\$13,000 00</u>

The Rector begs leave to report that whatever defects may appear in this Parochial Report ought properly to be referred to circumstances inseparably connected with the long vacancy in the Rectorship. The physical infirmities of the late Rector, and his removal to the Better World and to the enjoyment of his reward for a life-time of faithful service, so soon after entering on the duties of his Rectorship, would surely justify the statement that the Parish has *practically* been deprived of priestly headship and labor for more than two years; consequently it has been made over *de novo*. Of the many families formerly connected with it, some have been recalled to their former parochial allegiance and duty, but a large number have found a religious home in other parishes. The Rector's report will therefore represent only a larger portion—and not the whole—of those who still claim Grace Church as their spiritual home, but some of whom have not as yet made known such claim to the Rector officially and in person. From this

report it will be seen that more than one-half of the parish debt has been paid during the present Rectorship, and the many and unmistakable signs of revived church life, parochial harmony, and religious earnestness give promise of a stability and usefulness for which God be praised. One hundred and seventy-five members have been added to the Sunday School, and the Young Men's Association is responding to the needs of a large and western portion of the city, by honest and vigorous missionary work from house to house. The Ladies' Aid Society is a new organization, and its formation has been justified by its gratifying results. The Rector cannot deny himself the pleasure of making here suitable and grateful recognition of the kindness shown him by the people of his cure, and of the substantial liberality with which a few have confessed their stewardship. It is proper to add that the complete financial showing of the parish would make the total of offerings for the conventional year about \$22,000.

St. Stephen's Mission of Mariner's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1869.)

THE REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER, RECTOR. (M.) (1874.)

R. Robertson, Robert Shore, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 35; adults, 5; total, 40. Confirmed, 15.
 Communicants—Last reported, 51; admitted, 22; received, 5; total added, 27, died, 4; dropped, 1; total lost, 5. Present number..... 73
 Marriages, 7; burials, 12.
 Public Services—Sundays, 80; Holy days, 16; other days, 70; total, 166
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 11; Holy days, 3; other days, 6; private, 7; total..... 27
 Congregation in Families, 265; individuals not included in families, 33; total of souls..... 298
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 11; scholars, 160; average attendance, 140.
 Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 16; average attendance, 11.
 Catechising "openly in the Church," monthly.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 140.
 Parochial Organization—St. Stephen's Church Guild, No. of members, 12

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 11 07
For the Sunday School.....	70 00
For Rector's Salary.....	182 26
For other Clerical Salary.....	21 35
For other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)..	111 14
For Church Building or Improvement.....	38 20
For Insurance on Church.....	22 00

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$ 456 02

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DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 13 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	2 13
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	1 22
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	\$ 16 35

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 11 33
For Foreign Missions.....	5 58
For Nashotah, (by the Sunday School).....	7 00
For other Ministerial Education, (Faribault).....	3 24
For Sheltering Arms, New York, by the S. S.....	4 40
Total for general purposes.....	31 55

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$36 82
For general purposes, (reported above).....	11 40
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	\$ 48 22
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 540 74

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory, (including the Sunday School).....	\$ 228 22
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	295 61
From Parochial Societies.....	16 91

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	3000 00
The Church Lot.....	1000 00
Total value of property.....	\$4000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400 00
Number of Sitzings in the Church, 300. Seats, free.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Due the Rector, (remitted).....	\$ 196 39
Unpaid pledge to Diocesan Missions.....	7 00
Unpaid Convention Assessment.....	5 00
Total of indebtedness.....	\$ 12 00

This is a mission parish in a very populous section of the city, but composed wholly of the poor. The Trustees of the Mariner's Church are willing to have their Rector spend much of his time and labor here, and there is much to encourage in the work.

St. Mark's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1873.)

THE REV. E. MAGEE, RECTOR. (1873.)

Baptised—Infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 2.	
Communicants—Last reported, 18; admitted in the parish, 7; received from other parishes, 1; total added, 8; died, 1. Present number.....	25
Burials, 5.	
Public Services—Sundays, 90; other days, 9; total.....	99
Holy Communion—Public, 12; private, 1; total.....	13
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 9; average attendance, 55.	
Catechising "openly in Church," weekly.	
Sunday School Library—Number of volumes, 120.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Offertory (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 28 00
For Parish Library	7 20
For Salaries and all expenses of Parish maintenance...	23 35
For interest on Church debt.....	150 00
For tornado sufferers.....	4 00
For tornado sufferers, by St. Mark's Union.....	6 00
For express charges, prayer books.....	2 25
For Plummer's note and costs.....	86 00
For Christmas tree.....	10 00
For "Our Dioceses".....	8 50

Total for Parochial purposes..... **\$325 30**

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 10 00
For Convention Assessment.....	2 00

Total for Diocesan purposes..... **\$ 12 00**

GENERAL.

For Foreign Missions.....	\$2 12
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Total for general purposes..... **\$ 2 12**

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes, books, etc.....	\$11 93
For matting for Chapel carpet.....	11 00

Total of Sunday School offerings..... **22 93**

Total contributions and offerings..... **\$362 35**

That St. Mark's has held her gains as last reported, and added to them in many directions of parish effort, is, considering the times and her own very limited resources, a notable fact. The voluntary pledge of her young

men and maidens, of her working men and widows, has been in the hands of the faithful, the entering wedge which has pried open her doors for public worship, during the year gone by, and which, it would seem, is to be the *only block in the door way* for the year to come, to keep the hand of the creditor from closing them. It is true her remoteness, nearly if not quite two miles and a half from any Episcopal Church, might not be too great a distance for some of her people to walk, in order to worship the God of their Fathers; but *to do so in the way their Fathers worshiped Him*, they would have had, for years gone by, to walk a mile or two farther. Meanwhile, What would become of the others? Still more direct and pointed is the question, what would become of her fifty or sixty Sunday School children—children of the church—baptised children, for whose spiritual nurture the church, if she would maintain her primitive integrity, is still bound to provide as the common mother of us all?

Labor was instituted as a means of support, and so long as the institution remains, there must be the poor as well as the rich among men. Since, therefore, "the field is the world" in which the church in her turn is to labor, she has necessarily to occupy it, and the whole of it, just as it is, without respect of persons. How then are *her ministrations among the poor to be supported?* A church that claims to be apostolic, ought certainly to attempt the solution of the problem by the apostolic rule, and the apostolic example which accompanies it: "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak *and not to please ourselves.*"

In this way, I take it, the poor, which is a perpetual presence in the world, is to be raised into a power in the church, whose gain is glory to God, and worship of his Christ. To make men rich in faith and in good works, is the crowning triumph of the message of reconciliation, and in order to this end, the gospel that proclaims it must be preached to "*every creature.*"

It has been the aim of my life to keep myself from being burdensome to any man, and during the last three years particularly, from being so to the people of St. Mark's. My object is still the same, although from the pressure of circumstances, I have to view it from *another position*, and reach it, if possible, on a slightly modified base of operation.

Emmanuel Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1875.)

THE REV. J. T. WEBSTER, RECTOR. (1875.)

Henry Doty, Joseph B. Wolfenden, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24. Confirmed, 16.
 Communicants—Last reported, 95; admitted in the parish, 16; received from other parishes, 18; total added, 34; removed from the parish, 4; total loss, 4. Present number..... 125

Marriages, 1; burials, 15.	
Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy days, 25; other days, 75: total.	304
Holy Communion—Sundays, 52; Holy days, 25; private, 2: total.	79
Congregation—Families, 90; individuals not included in families, 20;	
Total of souls.	325
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 20; scholars, 104: average attendance, 96.	
Bible Classes—Teachers, 1; scholars, 12: average attendance, 20.	
Catechising "openly in the Church"—52.	
Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 200.	
Parish Library—No. of volumes, 248.	
Parochial Organizations—Emmanuel Guild, No. members.	30
Ladies' Association, No. members.	27
Young Ladies' Union, No. of members.	15

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (otherwise reported).....	
For the Sunday School.....	\$ 169 61
For the Rector's Salary.....	1158 75
For other current expenses, (Sexton, repairs, fuel, lights, etc.).....	404 19
For indebtedness of Church property.....	103 38
For Charities.....	25 00
For sundry Parochial expenses.....	101 68
For Parish purposes by the Guild.....	214 70
For Parish purposes by the Young Ladies' Union.....	21 00
For Parish purposes by the Ladies' Association.....	25 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$2,223 31

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 175 00
For Convention Assessment.....	50 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	21 00
For Church building, etc., in the Diocese.....	\$ 102 65
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	43 15
For Deaf Mute Mission.....	10 00
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$401 80

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 16 00
For Foreign Missions.....	11 00
For Freedmen Commission.....	6 51
For Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.....	6 00
For Tract Societies.....	3 00
For Church building, outside the Diocese.....	27 45
Box of clothing by the ladies, valued at.....	100 00
Total for general purposes.....	169 96

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$ 52 00
For other Parochial purposes, (Font).....	55 00
For Diocesan purposes, (Missions).....	25 00
For General purposes, (Nashotah).....	18 00
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	\$ 150 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 2945 07

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory, (including the Sunday School,).....	\$1222 24
Pew rents.....	1158 75
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	203 38
From Parochial Societies.....	360 70

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$4000 00
Other property.....	1500 00
Total value of property.....	\$5500 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector—Pew rents and Rectory.
 Number of Sittings in the Church, 300. Seats rented.

Fort Wayne, Detroit, Wayne County, (1866.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

St. James' Church, Dexter, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

THE REV. OSGOOD E. FULLER, RECTOR. (M.) (1876.)

Jacob Krause, John Kellogg, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Adults 1.	
Communicants—Last reported, 34; admitted in the parish, 2; received from other parishes, 2; total added, 4. Present number.....	38
Marriages, 2; burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 65; Holy days, 10; other days, 18; total..	93
Holy Communion—Sundays, 10; Holy days, 1; private, 1; total.....	12
Congregation—Families, 32; individuals not included in families, 10; total of souls.....	105
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 5; scholars, 20.	
Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 120.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported,)...	\$ 6 00
For Rector's Salary.....	315 00
For other current expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc....	60 00
For Rectory, improvement thereon.....	80 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$461 00

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$20 00
For Convention Assessment.....	8 00
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$ 28 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$489 00

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and lot.....	\$3500 00
Rectory and lot.....	1500 00
Total value of property.....	\$5,000 00

The Parish became vacant sometime before Advent. The present Rectorship began in February, since which time about three-fourths of the contributions have been made.

St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1854.)

THE REV. GEO. W. WILSON, RECTOR. (1874.)

William H. Edwards, Henry D. Wickes, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 39; adults, 3; total, 42.	Confirmed, 16.
Communicants—Last reported, 191; admitted, 19; received, 3; total added, 22; died, 3; removed, 4; total lost, 7.	Present number.... 206
Marriages, 14; burials, 21.	
Public Services—Sundays, 135; Holy days, 29; other days, 77; total, 241	
Holy Communion—Sundays, 47; Holy days, 6; other days, 2; private, 5; total.....	60
Congregation—Total of souls.....	496
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 12; scholars, about 100; average attendance, 75.	
Catechising "openly in the Church"—Weekly.	
Parochial Organizations—Ladies' Society, No. of members.....	50
St. Paul's Woman's Aux. B of Mis.....	6
St. Paul's Sodality.....	7
St. Paul's Guild.....	5

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 65 99
For Rector's Salary.....	1716 64
For Music (Organist, etc.).....	150 00
For other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)..	437 75
For Church Building or Improvement.....	29 00
For Indebtedness on Church Property.....	596 07

Total for Parochial Purposes..... \$ 2995 45

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 82 90
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	14 55

Total for Diocesan purposes..... 97 45

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 10 41
For Foreign Missions.....	6 37
For Freedmen Commission.....	9 96
For Indian Commission.....	10 78
For Propagation of the Gospel Among Jews.....	3 11

Total for General Purposes..... \$ 40 63

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School Purposes.....	\$ 44 44
For other Purposes.....	26 00
For Diocesan Purposes.....	17 10

Total of Sunday School Offerings..... 87 54

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$3221 07

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory, (including the Sunday School).....	\$ 639 78
Pew Rents	1919 99
Subscriptions, Gifts, Pledges, etc.....	481 68
From Parochial Societies.....	150 00
From other sources.....	29 62

Total..... \$3221 07

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church..... \$18000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,000 00.

Number of Sittings in the Church, 450. Seats rented.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Church.....	\$4,000 00
On other indebtedness, estimated.....	500 00
Due the Rector.....	283 36
Unpaid Convention Assessment.....	120 00

Total of indebtedness..... \$4,903 36

During the Conventional year, I have held services or assisted in places outside of St. Paul's and Holy Trinity Parishes as follows, viz.: Morning or evening prayer, 44; sermons, 40; Holy Communion, 6; Baptisms, 2; burials, 3; convention, 1; general missionary meeting (sessions) 5; missions (sessions) 12; laying of corner stone, 1; opening church, 1; opening Sunday school, 1. The following are the places: Ann Arbor, Bay City, Bridgeport, Detroit, Flint, Melbourne, Midland, Monroe, and Saginaw City.

At Bridgeport I have leased a Chapel to and including Easter 1877, and opened a Sunday school in which assistance is rendered by a layman of St. Paul's Parish. The services are necessarily held on week days; but the attendance is fair upon both services and Sunday School. A rich and populous country lies just beyond the village.

Holy Trinity Church, East Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1869.)

THE REV. GEO. W. WILSON, RECTOR. (1874.)

Joseph Broughton, Alfred C. Curtis, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 4; adults, 5; total, 9. Confirmed, 8.	
Communicants—Last reported, 17; admitted, 7; received, 3; total added, 10. Present number.....	27
Public Services—Sundays, 48; other days, 3; total.....	51
Holy Communion—Sundays, 2.	
Congregation—Total of souls.....	40
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 4; scholars, 28; average attendance, 18.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

For Rector's Salary.....	\$ 82 00
For other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)..	50 00
For building improvement.....	50 00

Total for Parochial Purposes..... \$182 00

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 10 00
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	\$10 00
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....	\$192 00

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

Subscriptions, Gifts, Pledges, etc.....	\$192 00
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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church Lot.....	\$400 00
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St. Jude's Church, Fenton, Genesee County. (1860.)

THE REV. L. W. APPLEGATE, RECTOR. (1875.)

B. K. Dibble, C. W. Coe, *Wardens.*J. L. Toppin *Lay Reader.*

Baptised—Infants, 5; adults, 2; total 7. Confirmed, 5.	
Communicants—Last reported, 59; admitted in the parish, 5; received from other parishes, 8; total added, 13; removed, 4; total lost, 4. Present number.....	68
Marriages, 3; burials, 2.	
Public Services—Sundays, 114; Holy days, 38; other days, 100; total	252
Holy Communion—Sundays, 20; Holy days, 3; total.....	23
Congregation—Families, 40; individuals not included in families, 10; total of souls.....	150
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 8; scholars, 75; average attendance, 60.	
Bible Classes—Teachers, 2; scholars, 30; average attendance, 18.	
Catechising "openly in the Church," 10.	
Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 100.	
Parochial Organizations—The Parish Guild, No. of members, 30.	
The Earnest Workers, No. of members, 35.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 15 00
For the Sunday School.....	20 00
For Rector's salary, about.....	390 00
For Music (Organist, etc.).....	10 00
For other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)..	60 00
For Church building or improvement.....	75 00
For Rectory or improvement thereon.....	45 00
For indebtedness on Church property.....	50 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$665 00

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 25 00
For Convention Assessment.....	15 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Or-	
phans of the Clergy.....	7 31
For Education.....	260 00

Total for Diocesan purposes..... 307 31

GENERAL.

For Foreign Missions.....	\$ 5 57
For Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.....	2 75

Total for general purposes..... \$ 8 32

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$ 25 56
For other Parochial purposes.....	16 00

Total of Sunday School offerings..... 41 56

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$ 1,022 19

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$2000 00
The Church lot.....	500 00
Rectory and lot.....	1500 00

Total value of property..... \$4,000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600 00.
Number of Sitzings in the Church, 125. Seats free.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On Rectory and lot.....	\$500 00
Due the Rector.....	80 00

Total of indebtedness..... \$ 580 00

The present Rector took charge of this parish in August last. The services before that date were cared for by the former Rector, Rev. O. E. Fuller.

Besides the parochial work, frequent services and lectures have been given in the Boarding Schools, located here. The different organizations within the parish are working earnestly and the report for the next year will undoubtedly be much larger. The figures given are as accurate as could be obtained, owing to the want of a *properly used* Parish Register.

St. Paul's Church, Flint, Genesee County. (1839.)

THE REV. MARCUS LANE, RECTOR. (1869.)

Grant Decker, R. Van Tiffin, *Wardens.*Austin W. Mann, *Lay Reader.*

Baptised—Infants, 19; adults, 7; total, 26. Confirmed, 16.	
Communicants—Last reported, 261; admitted in the parish, 17; received from other parishes, 4; total added, 21; died, 2; removed from the parish, 13; dropped, 4; total lost, 19. Present number...	263
Marriages, 12; burials, 11.	
Public Services—Sundays, 102; other days, 73; total.....	175
Holy Communion—Sundays, 13; Holy days, 3; private, 4; total.....	20
Congregation—Families, 182; individuals not included in families, 40; total of souls.....	581
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 18; scholars, 161; average attendance.....	118
Bible Classes—Two; teachers, 2; scholars, 13.	
Catechising "openly in the Church," 45.	
Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 640.	
Parish Library—No. of volumes, 60.	
Parochial Organizations—Parish Aid Society, No. of members, 30.	
Young Ladies' Society, No. of members, 18.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.**PAROCHIAL.**

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 118 12
For the Sunday School.....	72 59
For the Rector's salary.....	1800 00
For the Music (Organist, etc.).....	599 78
For other current expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)..	816 86
For Church building or improvement.....	450 00
For memorial tablet.....	150 00
For repairs.....	40 24
For interest.....	823 55
For prayer books.....	13 00
For bell.....	101 01
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$4,985 15

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 259 81
For Convention Assessment.....	70 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	11 40
For Clerical relief.....	49 22
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$ 390 43

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions (Colorado and Indian).....	\$ 45 54
For Society for increase of Ministry.....	45 86
Total for general purposes.....	\$ 91 40

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$ 42 65
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	\$ 42 65
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 5,509 63

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

Pew rents.....	\$3,115 15
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	1,104 89
From Parochial Societies.....	450 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$50,000 00
The Church lot.....	5,000 00
Rectory and lot.....	3,000 00
Total value of property.....	\$58,000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,800 00.
 Number of Sitzings in the Church, 700. Seats, rented.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Church and Chapel.....	\$15,155 93
On other property.....	2,000 00
Due the Rector.....	271 64
Unpaid pledges to Diocesan Missions.	69 19
Total of indebtedness.....	\$17,496 76

The above indebtedness is all pledged except a part of the indebtedness of \$2,000 above given That is in fair way of being raised.

Mission at Greenfield, Wayne County. (1875.)

THE REV. AUGUSTUS BUSH, MISSIONARY. (1875.)

Number of Services—Sundays, 27; other days, 2.
 Sunday School—Teachers, 5; No. of scholars, 31.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

From Offertory	\$ 18 07
From Contributions for the Sunday School.....	16 00
For improvements around the Church.....	67 00
For Missionary Salary.....	50 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$151 07

St. John's Church, Grosse Isle, Wayne County. (1851.)

THE REV. G. W. BLOODGOOD, MISSIONARY. (1875.)

Baptised—Infants, 2.

Public Services—Sundays, 14; Holy days, 1; other days, 3.

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 38; average attendance, 20.

Catechising "openly in the Church," 1.

Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 275.

Parochial Organizations—Ladies' Association of St. John's Church, No. of members, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.**PAROCHIAL.**

For the Sunday School.....	\$ 36 64	
For Rector's Salary.....	36 10	
For Church building or improvement.....	25 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$97 74

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$ 18 54	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	\$ 18 54	
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 116 28	

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.**SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.**

The Offertory, (including the Sunday School).....	\$ 54 64
From Parochial Societies.....	25 00
Sundry S. S. entertainments.....	36 64

This Parish was added to my field of labors in October last, but the past winter was peculiarly unfortunate for holding services here. During the months of January, February and March they were entirely omitted. There was no time that the river could be crossed upon the ice, and the floating bodies of it prevented crossing in a small boat, which is the only other means of meeting the appointments. The services are necessarily held in the evening, so that the inconvenience and hazard of crossing the river must sometimes prevent them. Since the middle of April they have been held every Sunday.

St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, Livingston County. (1844.)

THE REV. O. E. FULLER, RECTOR. (M.) (1876.)

NO REPORT.

St. Luke's Church, Henrietta, Jackson County. (1866.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, Hillsdale County. (1841.)

THE REV. WILLIAM WIRT RAYMOND, RECTOR. (1870.)

Andrew Clarkson Weir, George F. Gardner, *Wardens.*Charles Carroll Curtis, *Lay Reader.*

Baptised—Infants, 30; adults, 5; total, 35. Confirmed, 24.
 Communicants—Last reported, 145; admitted in the parish, 26; received from other parishes, 4; total added, 30; died, 2; removed from the parish, 12; total lost, 14. Present number..... 161
 Marriages, 3; burials, 8.
 Public Services—Sundays, 94; other days, 81; total..... 175
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; holy days, 2; private, 3; total..... 17
 Congregation—Families, 85; total of Souls..... 354
 Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, 18; scholars, 130; average attendance, 80.
 Catechising "openly in Church," 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 44 97
For the Sunday School.....	77 10
For the Rector's Salary.....	1047 00
For Music (Organist, etc.).....	200 00
For Current Expenses, (Sexton, fuel, light, etc.).....	225 00
For indebtedness on Church property.....	200 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 1794 0

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 50 00
For Convention Assessment.....	30 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	5 00
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$ 85 00

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 6 25
For Foreign Missions.....	6 00

For Freedmen Commission.....	\$ 4 30	
For Indian Commission.....	18 00	
For Society for Increase of Ministry.....	5 25	
For Nashotah	7 80	
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Total for general purposes.....		\$47 60
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.		
For Sunday School purposes.....	\$19 43	
For other Parochial purposes.....	14 75	
For Diocesan purposes.....	10 00	
For general purposes.....	11 00	
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Total of Sunday School offerings		\$ 55 18
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Total contributions and offerings.....		\$ 1981 85
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FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory (including the Sunday School).....	\$ 335 20
Envelopes.....	539 35
Pew rents.....	759 65
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	250 00
From Parochial Societies.....	97 65

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and lot.....	\$3500 00
Other property, Organ.....	500 00
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Total value of property.....	\$4,000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,040.
 Number of Sittings in the Church, 240. Seats—Rented.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Church lot.....	\$245 00	
Due to Sexton, Choir, etc.....	225 00	
Due the Rector.....	220 00	
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Total of indebtedness		\$690 00
Pledges due to the Church, \$450 00.		

The Company of the Faithful in this Parish are continuing steadfastly and manfully to fight under the banner of Christ, against sin, the world, and the devil. In common with our neighbors, we are also having a struggle with hard times. The major interest of a new church building still

absorbs minor affairs, and the vestry have recently taken this action concerning it, as follows:

Resolved, That the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, hereby signify their intention—*Deo Volente*—to begin the erection of a new church building in the spring of the year 1877.

Towards this purpose societies of different orders are being formed in the Parish, under the direction of the Rector, and we hope to have things well prepared for the building within the year. The Rector has attended the general missionary meetings at Ann Arbor and Jackson during the year past; Convocations at Tecumseh and Blissfield; has exchanged with neighbors, the Rectors at Adrian and Hudson, once each; officiated several times during August in parishes in central New York; attended the opening of St. James Chapel, and officiated one Sunday in Christ Church, Detroit. The Rector subscribes himself as one of the overworked in the Master's vineyard, because the harvest is so full, and the laborers so few. Work is before, and Paradise in prospect.

Trinity Church, Houghton, Houghton County. (1864.)

THE REV. J. H. BARNARD, RECTOR. (1874.)

Samuel McDonald, David Williams, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 24; adults, 7; total, 31.	Confirmed, 19.
Communicants—Present number.....	81
Marriages, 10; burials, 9.	
Public Services—Sundays, 102; other days, 50; total.....	152
Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Holy days, 4; private, 1; total.....	17
Congregation—Families, 60; total of souls.....	300
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 14; scholars, 150; average attendance, 130.	
Sunday School Library—Number of volumes.....	200

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$80 10
For the Sunday School.....	154 00
For Rector's Salary.....	1800 00
For Music (Organist, etc.).....	250 00
For other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)..	199 84
For Church Building or Improvement.....	150 00

Total for Parochial Purposes..... \$2633 94

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Mission.....	\$35 00
For Convention Assessment.....	20 00

Total for Diocesan Purposes..... \$55 00

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School Purposes.....	\$300 00
Total of Sunday School Offerings.....	\$300 00
Total of Contributions and Offerings....	\$2988 94

All Saints' Church, Howell, Livingston County. (1857.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

Trinity Church, Hudson, Lenawee County. (1860.)

THE REV. S. W. FRISBIE, RECTOR. (1875.)

W. J. Mosher, J. W. Hall, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 3; adults, 3, total, 6. Confirmed, 5.
 Communicants—Last reported, 64; admitted, 4; received, 3; total added, 7. Removed, 7; suspended, 2; dropped, 5; total lost, 12.
 Present number..... 55
 Burials, 1.
 Public Services—Sundays, 112; Holy days, 45; other days, 70; total, 227
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 26; Holy days, 2; total..... 28
 Congregation—Families, 30; individuals not included in families, 28; total of souls..... 126
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 9; scholars, 52; average attendance, 36.
 Catechising "openly in church," six.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)....	\$ 28 74
For the Sunday School.....	22 00
For the Rector's Salary.....	1000 00
For Music (Organist, etc.).....	109 57
For other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)...	122 92
For the indebtedness on Church property.....	1090 78
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$2,374 01

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 25 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy.....	3 38
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	\$ 28 38

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GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 2 84
For Foreign Missions.....	2 33
For Freedmen Commission, for Rev. J. R. Love.....	2 31
For Nashotah.....	5 85
Total for General Purposes.....	\$13 33

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Parochial purposes.....	\$83 38
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	\$ 83 38
Total of Contributions and offerings.....	\$ 2,499 10

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory (including the Sunday School).....	\$ 61 62
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	2,159 60
From Parochial Societies.....	152 79

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	10,000 00
The Church Lot.....	2,000 00
Total value of property.....	\$12,000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,000 00.
Number of Sitzings in the Church, 250. Seats free.

At Brooklyn, before the present Rector took charge, I held the following services: Services, 6; Holy Communion, 2; Baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmations, 4. At Cambridge: Services, 2; Baptisms, infants, 4. Have also held 3 services at Morenci, 5 at Blissfield, 1 at Deerfield, and 1 at the Chapel of the Good Samaritan, Jackson, at the request of the Rector.

St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Jackson County. (1839.)

THE REV. JOHN T. MAGRATH, RECTOR. (1868.)

Henry A. Hayden, Charles W. Penny, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 45; adults, 8; total, 53. Confirmed, 11.
Communicants—Last reported, 315; admitted, 6; received, 8; total added, 14, died, 7; removed, 5; dropped, 5; total lost, 17. Present number..... 312

Marriages, 26; burials, 43.
 Public Services—Sundays, 102; Holy days, 3; other days, 50; total... 153
 Holy Communion—Sundays 22; Holy days, 1; private, 1; total..... 24
 Congregation—Families, 220.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 22; scholars, 225. Good Samaritan Sunday School—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 56; total officers and teachers, 30; total scholars, 280.
 Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 25.
 Catechising "openly in the Church," monthly.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 350.
 Parish Library—No. of volumes, 160.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 60 00
For the Sunday School.....	23 90
For Rector's Salary, Music, and other current expenses, 4,100 00	
For Christmas festival and church decoration.....	146 00
For Special Fund for the poor.....	40 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	<u>\$4,369.90</u>

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions, (including Easter offerings)....	\$ 225 00
For Convention Assessment.....	140 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	20 00
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	<u>\$385 00</u>

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 31 47
For So. for Increase of Ministry, (offertory \$31.33).....	131 33
For Nashotah.....	40 00
For Deaf Mute Mission.....	31 33
Total for general purposes.....	<u>\$ 234 13</u>

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School Purposes, (infant school, \$25.35)...	\$ 56 56
For Diocesan Purposes, Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
For General purposes, Nashotah, \$16.97; Bp. Tuttle, \$22.17; Cot in St. Luke's, \$7.00.....	46 14
Total of Sunday School Offerings..	<u>\$ 127 70</u>
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....	<u><u>\$ 5116 73</u></u>

Of the number baptised, 1 adult and 4 children were from the Deaf Mute Mission under the care of Mr. A. W. Mann, the faithful Lay Reader, who has visited the parish several times during the year.

It becomes my duty to record the death of the Hon. Samuel Higby, the late Senior Warden. He was present at the organization of the parish in 1839, and from that date until his death, May 12th, 1876, continued to be one of its chief officers and most devoted and loyal members. Sadly missed as he will be in his home, in the Parish, and in the Diocese, we can but pray fervently that our Heavenly Father will raise up for the Church many like unto him in life and character.

In addition to the services of the parish church, the Rector has officiated the greater part of the year on Friday evenings at the Chapel of the Good Samaritan. It is pleasant to note that the Sunday School at Woodville (3 miles distant) has been revived by a few faithful communicants living in that district, and the attendance is very encouraging to those in charge of it.

Grace Church, Jonesville, Hillsdale County. (1834.)

THE REV. WM. WIRT RAYMOND, MISSIONARY. (1873.)

William W. Murphy, William Wallace Upham, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 2; adults, 5; total, 7. Confirmed, 5.	
Communicants—Last reported, 33; admitted, 3; total added, 3; died, 1; removed, 2; total lost, 3. Present number.....	33
Burials, 3.	
Public Services—Sundays, 47; other days, 9; total.....	56
Holy Communion—Sundays, 10; Holy days, 1; private, 2; total.....	13
Congregation—Families, 16; total of souls.....	80

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

For the Sunday School.....	\$ 15 00
For Rector's Salary.....	141 00
For other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)..	75 00
For Church Building or Improvement.....	28 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 260 00

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 00
For Convention Assessment.....	10 00
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$20 00

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$1 05
For Foreign Missions.....	1 05
For Freedmen Commission.....	85
For Indian Commission.....	1 00
For Nashotah.....	2 20
Total for general purposes.....	6 15
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....	\$ 286 15

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory, including the Sunday School.....	\$ 106 15
Pew rents.....	180 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and Lot.....	\$ 3,000 00
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OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$156.00. \$100.00 stipend.
 Number of Sittings in the Church, 250.
 Seats partially rented and partially free.

Grace Church, Jonesville, holds its way evenly and steadily forward, and a little upward. The congregations are fair, and the parish harmonious and out of debt. The envelope system has been introduced during the past year with good success. The church building has been dressed in a new coat of paint, and is very presentable and comfortable. Some occasional services are performed in the parish by the venerable resident Presbyter, the Rev. Levi H. Corson,

St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Ingham County. (1856.)

THE REV. JOHN W. CLARK, RECTOR. (1876.)

Hon. W. H. Chapman, *Warden*.

Baptised—Infants, 1.	
Communicants—Present number.....	72
Public Services—Sundays, 36; Holy days, 39; other days, 1; total....	76
Holy Communion—Sunday, 5; Holy days, 2; total.....	7
Catechising "openly in the Church" 5.	
Parochial Organizations—Ladies' Church Guild, No. of members, 27.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 14 48
For a pipe organ, Easter offering	150 00
For a pipe organ, by the Ladies' Church Guild.....	200 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 364 48
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 364 48

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

From Parochial Societies.....	\$ 200 00
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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$7000 00
The Church lot.....	5500 00
Total value of property.....	\$12,500 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, and accepted for first six months, \$1,000.
Seats—Free.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Church.....	\$800 00
On the Church lot.....	200 00
Total indebtedness.....	\$1000 00

As the present Rector did not enter upon his ministrations until the last Sunday in February, and found no records, the report is for a period of about three months. At the request of the Bishop of Western Michigan, he has continued to hold service, on one evening of each week at Grand Ledge, Eaton County. He has, likewise, held one service at Mason, the county seat of Ingham County, where there are about fifteen communicants. A severe illness, occurring just after that service, has, up to the present time, made it impossible to follow up that first visit, but this interesting point will be cared for as far as possible.

Mission at Lapeer, Lapeer County. (1873.)

EXTINCT.—[*Secretary.*]

Church of Our Savior, Leesville, Wayne County. (1874.)

THE REV. AUGUSTUS BUSH, MISSIONARY (1875.)

Christopher Cook, Richard Lamb, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 2.

Communicants—Last reported, 17. Present number..... 17

Public Services—Sundays, 26; holy days, 3; other days, 4; total..... 33

Congregation—Families, 16; total of souls..... 67

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 7; scholars, 35.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 4 27
For Parish Library.....	32 00
For the other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.).....	31 81

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$68 08

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 05	
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphan of the Clergy.....	1 35	
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....		\$ 6 40

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 1 75	
Total for general purposes.....		\$ 1 75

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$23 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		23 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....		\$ 99 24

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory (including the Sunday School).....	\$ 54 81
Pew Rents.....	32 00
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	12 43

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$2700 00
The Church lot.....	300 00
Total value of Church property.....	\$3000 00

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Church.....	\$ 900 00
Due the Rector.....	97 00
Total of indebtedness.....	\$997 00

Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, Sanilac County. (1869.)

THE REV. W. HERBERT SMYTHE, RECTOR. (M.) (1875.)

Rudolph Papst, J. H. Richardson, *Wardens.*J. H. Richardson, *Lay Reader.*

Baptised—Infants, 19; adults, 14; total, 33. Confirmed, 25.
 Communicants—Last reported, 39; admitted, 3; received 2; total added, 30; removed, 10; total lost, 10. Present number..... 59
 Marriages, 3; burials, 3.
 Public Services—Sundays, 132; Holy days, 26; other days, 230; total, 388

Holy Communion—Sundays, 33; Holy days, 17; total..... 50
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 14; scholars, 120; average
 attendance, 100.
 Catechising "openly in Church," 8.
 Parochial Organizations—Ladies Aid Society, No. of members, 23.
 Choral Guild, No. of members, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)...	\$9 74
For the Sunday School.....	32 80
For Rector's Salary.....	366 67
For other Clerical Salary.....	230 00
For Music, (Organist, etc.),.....	20 00
For other current expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)	90 66
For Church building, outside the Diocese.....	756 84
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$1506 71

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 10 00
For Convention Assessment.....	2 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Or- phans of the Clergy.....	3 00
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$ 15 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$1,521 71

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory, (including the Sunday School,).....	\$ 126 11
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	550 00
Ladies' Parochial Aid Society.....	280 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$4000 00
The Church lot.....	400 00
Total value of property.....	\$4,400 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$550 00.
 Number of Sittings in the Church, 300. Seats free.

I took the work of this parish on the 10th of October, 1875. During which time we have, by God's blessing, added many to the congregation, and 30 to the communion; and the Sunday School has grown to 128 children and 13 faithful teachers.

We have put a new and substantial fence around the church, have planted centennial trees, and laid down new and solid sidewalks on the two sides of the property which bound on the streets.

We have opened a new mission about seven miles away at the Red School House, where we have twelve church families, and a congregation of about 100 hearers have been gathered. Half an acre of land has been offered for a church site. Here is a fine opening for a new mission, which might include two other settlements, where the people are extremely anxious for the services of a clergyman, and the three settlements would make a *paying* mission for a young and zealous missionary, which the Bishop has promised me shall be sent as soon as all necessary arrangements can be made.

The balance of the debt of our parish church (\$570.00) is assumed by the vestry. The church was consecrated by our beloved Bishop on Sunday, 28th of May, and the whole property put in trust to the corporation of the diocese established for that purpose.

Church of the Messiah, Linden, Genesee County. (1867.)

VACANT. REPORTED BY THE WARDEN.

N. B. Cochran, Zelas Perkins, *Wardens*.

Communicants—Present number, 6.

Value of Church Property—The Church Lot..... \$700 00

I inclose the report of the Church of Messiah, at Linden, and am sorry it cannot make a better showing. I went to New York seven years ago, and only returned within the last year. Owing to one or two prominent families moving away, and to my absence, services were discontinued several years since and there has been no effort to revive them by any one since. The society owns a beautiful site for a church with ample grounds for a parsonage; also on it plenty of fruit trees for a large family. The basement wall is up to its full height for a church. When started it was intended to build a stone church, but that will have to be abandoned. There could be a little chapel built on the same foundation. The society is free from debt, does not owe a dollar in the world. The society has kept its legal existence by holding its annual Easter meetings and electing its officers, the wardens and vestry, but have done no other business. There are a number of families in the village and vicinity that are not Episcopalians, but would attend our services if we had any. I think with the property we hold and the friendliness of a number of the citizens, the field is worth looking after *by the Church*.

I am, very respectfully yours, etc.,

N. B. COCHRAN,

Sen. Warden of the Church of Messiah.

Trinity Church, Mackinac, Mackinac County. (1873.)

THE REV. WILLIAM G. STONEX, RECTOR. (M.) (1873.)

Captain H. Van Allen, Dr. John R. Bailey, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 5.

Communicants—Last reported, 17; removed from the parish, 1; total lost, 1. Present number 16

Marriages, 3; burials, 1.

Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy days, 4; other days, 20; total... 124

Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; Holy days, 2; total..... 14

Congregation—Families, 12; individuals not included in families, 30; total of souls..... 65

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 5; scholars, 32; average attendance, 25.

Catechising "openly in Church," 42.

Sunday School Library—Number of volumes, 50.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion, not otherwise reported.....	\$ 27 00
For the Sunday School.....	10 50
For Rector's Salary.....	650 00
For other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)..	70 00

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 757 50
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DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 6 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	3 00

Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$ 9 00
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$ 12 00
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Total of Sunday School offerings.....	12 00
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Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$778 50
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The report of public services does not include all the labor thus performed. I have always found it necessary to deliver lectures on different subjects during certain of our winter week-day evenings. These are designed for the instruction of the soldiers of the garrison, as also for the citizens generally. I am gratified in being able to state that those delivered by me during the past winter were largely attended.

A lot of ground has been purchased for the erection of a church, and every effort is being put forth to pay for it.

I wish to record the obligation we are under to Lieutenant W. W. Daugherty for his very valuable co-operation in effecting the purchase of this property.

Calvary Parish, Manchester, Washtenaw County. (1861.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

St. Mark's Church, Marine City, St. Clair County. (1867.)

THE REV. A. B. FLOWER, RECTOR. (M.) (1875.)

A. B. Clough, V. W. White, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 6; total, 6. Confirmed, 1.
 Communicants—Last reported, 50; admitted in the parish, 1; received from other parishes, 6; total added, 7; died, 2; dropped 12, total loss, 14. Present number..... 43
 Marriages, 5; burials, 2.
 Public Services—Sundays, 100; other days, 15; total..... 115
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 51; private, 2; total..... 53
 Congregation—Families, 27; individuals not included in families, 10;
 Total of souls..... 68
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 10; scholars, 50; average attendance, 40.
 Catechising “openly in the Church”—Often.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported,)....	\$ 5 00
For the Sunday School.....	5 00
For the Rector's Salary.....	400 00
For other current expenses, (Sexton, repairs, fuel, lights, etc.).....	25 00
For indebtedness of Church property.....	400 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 835 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 835 00

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory, (including the Sunday School,).....	\$ 35 00
Subscriptions, by envelopes	150 00
From Parochial Societies.....	240 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$3000 00
The Church Lot.....	1000 00
Rectory and Lot.....	1200 00
Total value of property.....	\$5200 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector—\$500.00.
 Number of Sitzings in the Church, 175. Seats, free.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On Rectory and lot, with interest.....	\$440 00
Due the Rector.....	100 00
Unpaid pledge to Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
Unpaid Convention Assessment.....	10 00
Total of indebtedness.....	\$ 565 00

This parish is struggling for existence, and cannot sustain a rector unless joined to other missionary stations. A new parsonage was built under the rectorship of the Rev. C. Thorp, and is now occupied by the present rector and his family. It is neat, commodious, and comfortable. A small debt remains upon it, which no doubt will be removed by the citizens. One service has been held at St. Clair, with encouragement to continue ministrations.

St. Paul's Church, Marquette, Marquette County. (1856.)

THE REV. B. FRANK FLEETWOOD, RECTOR. (1873.)

P. M. Everett, W. L. Wetmore, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 24; adults, 7; total, 31. Confirmed, 37.
 Communicants—Last reported, 91; admitted in the parish, 37; received from other parishes, 3; total added, 40; died, 4; removed from the parish, 5; suspended, 1; total lost, 10. Present number... 121
 Marriages, 5; burials, 9.
 Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy days, 16; other days, 39; total.. 159
 Holy Communion—Public, 15; total..... 15
 Congregation—Families, 81; individuals not included in families, 40; total of souls..... 550
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 20; scholars, 150; average attendance, 120.
 Bible Classes—Teachers, 2; scholars, 16; average attendance, 12.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 200.
 Parochial Organizations—Ladies' Aid Society, No. of members, 25.
 Missionary Committee, No. of members, 3.

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CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)....	\$ 71 51	
For the Sunday School.....	67 00	
For Rector's Salary.....	2000 00	
For Music (Organist, etc.).....	475 00	
For other current expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)...	468 25	
For Church Building.....	13646 00	
For Rectory, improvement thereon.....	35 00	
For Indebtedness on Church Property.....	1000 00	
For Missionary Work within the parish limits.....	300 00	
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Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$18,062 76

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$100 00	
For Convention Assessment.....	50 00	
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphan phans of the Clergy.....	11 40	
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Total for Diocesan purposes.....		\$161 40

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 27 00	
For Foreign Missions.....	22 00	
For Freedmen Commission.....	12 00	
For Indian Commission.....	6 50	
For Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.....	8 10	
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Total for general purposes.....		\$75 66

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes	\$171 00	
For other Parochial purposes.....	104 00	
For Diocesan purposes.....	6 25	
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Total of Sunday School offerings.....		\$ 281 25
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Total of contributions and offerings.....		\$18,581 07
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FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory, (including the Sunday School).....	\$ 776 66
Pew Rents	2356 41
Subscriptions, Gifts, Pledges, etc.....	15048 00
From Parochial Aid Society.....	400 00

TABLE OF FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The Church	\$100.00
The Church of	\$100.00
Church of	\$100.00
Other sources	\$100.00
Total value of property	\$100.00

OTHER FACTS

Value of property at the Church \$100.00
 Number of buildings at the Church 100.00

INVESTMENTS

At the Church	\$100.00
Building cost	\$100.00
Total of investments	\$100.00

2. John's Church, William, William, 1875.

THE REV. ARTHUR M. LADD, MINISTER, 1875.

Rev. A. James, James Hays, Warden.

baptisms—Infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed, 2.
 Communion—Last reported 40; admitted, 2; received, 7; total
 47; removed, 6; total now, 41. Present number 4
 Sunday School—Sunday, 95; Holy days, 11; other days, 40; total, 146.
 Holy Communion—Sunday, 4; total,
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 1; scholars, 10; average 11.
 Vestments 30.
 Church song "Praises to the Church"—Weekly.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 120.
 Pious and Organist—Church Guild, No. of members, 32.
 Ladies' Ch. Aid Society, No. of members,

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported),...	\$ 8 03
For the Sunday School.....	28 60
For Rector's Salary.....	700 00
For other Clerical Salary.....	95 85
For Music, (Organist, etc.).....	10 00
For other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)..	41 98
For building improvement.....	91 27
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$975 71

DIOCESAN.

For Convention Assessment.....	\$10 00
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$ 10 00

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Parochial purposes.....	\$29 21	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		29 21
Total contributions and offerings.....	\$1014 94	

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory, (including the Sunday School).....	\$ 130 94
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	788 00
From Parochial Societies.....	96 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	2500 00
The Church lot.....	400 00
Total value of property.....	\$2900 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$700 00
 Number of Sittings in the Church, 150. Seats, free.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On Church lot.....	\$ 400 00
Total of indebtedness.....	\$ 400 00

The prejudice against St. John's Church, that many both within and without have felt for several years, has of late been greatly modified, and as a consequence there has been a gradual increase in the attendance at the church services. The finances of the church have been conducted most satisfactorily, notwithstanding the great depression in the lumber market and the disastrous fires and floods that have alternatively scorched and drowned the village. The salary of the missionary in charge has been paid promptly, the running expenses met, some improvements made, and a few outstanding debts liquidated. Notwithstanding the many discouraging circumstances, both local and general, from which this town is at present suffering, if the work is followed up promptly and judiciously, there is no reason to think that in time a good church organization may not be the result.

Trinity Church, Monroe, Monroe County. (1831.)

THE REV. GEO. B. EASTMAN, RECTOR. (1870.)

Elisha S. Sill, Goveneur Morris, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmed, 1.
 Communicants—Last reported, 85; admitted in the parish, 2; received from other parishes, 4; total added, 6; died, 2; removed from the parish, 4; total lost, 6. Present number..... 85
 Marriages, 8; burials, 6.
 Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy days, 6; other days, 54; total... 160
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 11; Holy days, 1; private, 1; total..... 13
 Congregation—Families, 54; individuals not included in families, 8; total of souls..... 230
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 9; scholars, 50.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 475.
 Parochial Organizations—Women's Ass. for Church Work, No. members, 41

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$22 40
For the Sunday School.....	51 00
For Rector's Salary.....	800 00
For Music (Organist, etc.).....	150 00
For other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)..	481 88
For indebtedness on Church property.....	250 00

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$1555 28
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DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Mission.....	\$30 00
For Convention Assessment.....	20 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	10 12

Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	\$60 12
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GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 37 72
For Foreign Missions.....	5 00
For Freedmen Commission.....	3 53
For Indian Commission.....	5 00
For Nashotah	5 76
For Faribault.....	5 76
For Protestant Episcopal Church in Mexico.....	5 00
For Mission to the Cubans at Key West.....	5 00

Total for general purposes.....	\$ 62 77
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$ 81 91
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Total of Sunday School offerings.....	81 91
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Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$ 1,760 08
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FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory (including the Sunday School).....	\$ 593 17
Pew rents.....	843 42
From Parochial Societies.....	250 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$13,413 00
The Church lot.....	750 00
Rectory and lot.....	3,000 00

Total value of property.....	\$17,163 00
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OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800 00.
 Number of Sittings in the Church, 300.
 Seats, rented, 40; free, 11; whole No. 71.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On Rectory and lot, (mortgage).....	\$750 00
Total of indebtedness.....	\$ 750 00

The Mission of Our Blessed Savior, Morenci, Lenawee County. (1872.)

[See Report of Trinity Church, Hudson.]

Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, Macomb County. (1860.)

THE REV. G. M. SKINNER, RECTOR. (M. (1874.)

M. M. Freeman, W. C. Tennant, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 18; adults, 7; total 25. Confirmed, 12.
 Communicants—Last reported, 37; admitted in the parish, 6; total added, 6; died, 1; removed from the parish, 2; total lost, 3.
 Present number..... 40
 Marriages, 3; burials, 8.
 Public Services—Sundays, 118; Holy days, 9; other days, 16; total... 143
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 13; private 2; total..... 15
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 8; scholars, 60; average attendance, 30.
 Bible Classes—Teachers, 1; scholars, 6.
 Catechising “openly in the Church,” 30.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 320.
 Parochial Organizations—Church Aid Society, No. of members, 20.
 Sewing Society, No. of members, 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 22 34
For the Sunday School.....	8 00
For Music (Organist, etc.).....	4 25
For other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)..	85 00

Total for Parochial purposes.....	119 59
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DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 6 50
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Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$ 6 50
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$17 87
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Total of Sunday School offerings	\$ 17 87
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Total contributions and offerings.....	\$ 143 96
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FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

Pledges, etc.....	\$850 00
From Parochial Societies.....	76 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$2500 00
The Church lot.....	1000 00

Total value of property.....	\$4,500 00
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OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$850 00.
 Number of Sitzings in the Church, 250. Seats free.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Church.....	\$1000 00
Due the Rector.....	488 20
Unpaid pledges to Diocesan Missions.....	13 50
Unpaid Convention Assessment.....	20 00

Total of indebtedness.....	\$1,521 70
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The Vestry, before they called me to the Rectorship, promised to the congregation that if they would make liberal pledges they should not be asked to contribute to missions or assessments, but they would pay what

was required from the general fund. When several vestrymen resigned last January, it was found they had not contributed for these objects in the last year and were in arrears to the Rector's Salary \$315.19, and \$40.00 were due the Sexton; and the consequence is, we have not been able to meet the demands upon us, and pray a relief from them, and promise to do better next year.

St. John's Church, Negaunee, Marquette County. (1859.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

St. Luke's Church, New Baltimore, Macomb County. (1865.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

Church of the Ascension, Ontonagon, Ontonagon County. (1855.)

[See Personal Report of the Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR.]

Christ Church, Owosso, Shiawassee County. (1858.)

[See Personal Report of the Rev. H. J. BROWN.]

Mission at Ovid, Clinton County. (1875.)

THE REV. S. S. CHAPIN, MISSIONARY. (1875.)

Baptised—Adults, 1. Confirmed, 4.	
Communicants—Present number.....	11
Public Services—Sundays, 16; other days, 15; total.....	31
Holy Communion—Sundays, 1; private, 1; total.....	2
Congregation—Families, 14; total of souls.....	47

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

For Rector's Salary.....	30 00
For other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)..	21 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	<u>51 00</u>

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 50 00
For Diocesan Missions from individual pledges.....	50 00
For Convention Assessment.....	40 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	5 00
For Church building, etc., in the Diocese.....	7 00
For St. Luke's Hospital, quantity of book, magazines,	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	<u>\$ 152 00</u>

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$10 00
For Foreign Missions.....	10 00
For Indian Commission.....	5 00
For Society for increase of Ministry.....	10 00
For Nashotah	12 00
For Church building, outside the Diocese.....	12 00
Total for General purposes.....	<u>\$59 00</u>

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	<u>\$98 71</u>
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	\$ 98 71
Total of Contributions and offerings.....	<u><u>\$ 2,535 52</u></u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory (including the Sunday School).....	\$ 396 22
Pew rents.....	1267 50
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	37 00
From Parochial Societies.....	238 65
From rent of former Rectory.....	220 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and lot.....	10000 00
Rectory and lot.....	2000 00
Other property, former Rectory now under rent.....	2500 00
Total value of property.....	<u>\$14,500 00</u>

OTHER FACTS.

Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,000 00.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Rectory and lot	\$1000 00
On other property, former Rectory now under rent.....	2000 00
Total of indebtedness.....	<u>\$3000 00</u>

Last fall I began a Mission at Waterford village, eight miles distant, and have kept up service every alternate Sunday. The attendance is good and prospects encouraging. An offertory is taken up at each service, one half of which is retained by the Baptist Society there for the use of their building. The interest will doubtless increase at this point during the summer, the Bishop having visited the mission, April 30, and preached. The house tendered us for services is very convenient and the average congregation may easily be numbered at 125.

On the 14th of May a Mission Sabbath School was organized at a school building (permission to use same has been given us by the School Board) on Pike street east, in the Third Ward; same is known as the "Third Ward Mission Sunday School." It has succeeded beyond the expectation of every one concerned. On Sunday last the Secretary reports of scholars, 102; teachers, 15; visitors, adults, 18. The average attendance since opening the school has been 95.

Grace Church, Port Huron, St. Clair County. (1840.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

Trinity Mission, Romeo, Macomb County. (1872.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

Mission of Our Savior, Plymouth, Wayne County. (1874.)

[See Personal Report of the Rev. HENRY BANWELL.]

St. John's Church, Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1858.)

THE REV. WM. HENRY WATTS, RECTOR. (1871.)

Wm. A. Clark, Gilbert Warren, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 10; adults, 5, total, 15. Confirmed, 20.
 Communicants—Last reported, 164; admitted, 20; received, 5; total added, 25; died, 1; removed, 1; total lost, 2. Present number..... 186
 Marriages, 13; burials, 6.
 Public Services—Sundays, 104; Holy days, 8; other days, 48; total... 160
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 14; Holy days, 5; private, 7; total..... 26
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 17; scholars, 100; average attendance, 80.
 Bible Classes—Teachers, 1; scholars, 9; average attendance, 7.
 Catechising "openly in church," every Sunday.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 300.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 44 30
For the Sunday School.....	18 00
For the Rector's Salary.....	1800 00
For Current Expenses, (Sexton, fuel, light, etc.).....	321 00
For Rectory or improvement thereon.....	55 00
For indebtedness, paid.....	1000 00
For Missionary work within the parish limits.....	10 00
For poor in the city.....	6 90
Ladies' Auxiliary to Board of Missions.....	13 69

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$3,768 89

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 60 00
For Convention Assessment.....	60 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	6 92

Total for Diocesan purposes..... \$126 92

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 6 00
For Freedmen Commission.....	6 91
For other Ministerial Education.....	15 00
For Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.....	10 00
For Church building, outside the Diocese.	20 00
For Missionaries, by Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions.....	150 00

Total for General purposes..... \$ 207 81

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes..... \$73 92

Total of Sunday School offerings..... 73 92

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$4,157 54.

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$8000 00
Rectory and lot.....	1,500 00
Other property.....	250 00

Total value of property..... \$9,750 00

It affords me pleasure to report that the condition of this parish is in many particulars far more satisfactory than at any previous time in its

history. The church and its ways are better understood, and many difficulties of a local nature are entirely removed. The parish is entirely free from debt, and there is no reason why, if wise counsels prevail, and unity is preserved, the future should not be far more prosperous than the past or present.

I have held frequent services out of my parish during the year, which have not been, I trust, without beneficial results.

Portsmouth Mission, South Bay City, Bay County. (1874.)

THE REV. J. E. JACKSON, MISSIONARY. (1874.)

Baptised—Infants, 6; total, 6.	
Communicants—Last reported, 39; admitted in the parish, 1; received from other parishes, 7; total added, 8; died, 1; total lost, 1.	
Present number.....	46
Burials, 7.	
Public Services—Sundays, 76; other days, 39; total.....	115
Holy Communion—Sundays, 11; total.....	11
Congregation—Families, 48; individuals not included in families, 3; total of souls.....	160
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 28; average attendance, 25.	
Catechising "openly in the Church," 2d and 4th Sundays.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 5 00
For the Sunday School.....	3 40
For Rector's salary.....	51 60
For other current expenses, (rent of hall.).....	100 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	<u>\$160 00</u>

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	<u>\$18 14</u>
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	<u>\$ 18 14</u>
Total of contributions and offerings.....	<u><u>\$ 178 14</u></u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory, including the Sunday School.....	\$ 7 39
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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Sundry property.....	300 00
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This report embraces duties performed in Trinity Parish, Bay City, Essexville, and in Caro, Tuscola County, as also in Portsmouth, South Bay City. We have been worshipping in the new chapel, at Essexville, since October 31, 1875. It is a comfortable building, capable of seating about 125 persons, and though not entirely finished, yet we have material on hand for its completion.

Trinity Church, St. Clair, St. County. (1867.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

St. John's Church, St. Johns, Clinton County. (1866.)

THE REV. SETH S. CHAPIN, RECTOR. (M.) (1875.)

Oliver L. Spaulding, Charles E. Grisson, *Wardens.*

O. L. Spaulding, *Lay Reader.*

Baptised—Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmed, 4.
 Communicants—Last reported, 38; admitted in the parish, 3; received from other parishes, 2; total added, 5; died, 1; removed from the parish, 2; total lost, 3. Present number..... 40
 Marriages, 3; burials, 3.
 Public Services—Sundays, 69; Holy days, 5; other days, 14; total.... 88
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 9; total..... 9
 Congregation—Families, 38; individuals not included in families, 11; total of souls..... 135
 Sunday School—Teachers and Officers, 7; scholars, 50; average attendance, 37.
 Bible Class—Teachers, 1; average attendance, 4.
 Catechising "openly in Church," 8.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 75.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)...	\$4 23
For the Sunday School.....	30 00
For Rector's Salary.....	455 46
For other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, and insurance)	29 38
For Church Improvement, (new Chancel.....	475 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$994 07

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$16 85
For Convention Assessment.....	10 00
For Church building, etc., in the Diocese.....	10 00
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$36 85

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Singing Books.....	\$ 7 40
For Chancel Window.....	12 55
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	\$ 19 95
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$1050 81

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory.....	\$ 15 81
Subscriptions, pledges, etc.....	1050 87

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$3000 00
The Church lot.....	1000 00
Total value of Church property.....	\$4000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$600 00.
 Number of Sittings in the Church, 180. Seats free.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Due the Rector.....	74 92
Total of indebtedness.....	\$74 92

Emmanuel Church, St. Louis, Gratiot County. (1872.)

[See the Personal Report of the Rev. HENRY J. BROWN.]

Christ Church, Stockbridge, Ingham County. (1866.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

St. Thomas Church, Trenton, Wayne County. (1843.)

THE REV. G. W. BLOODGOOD, RECTOR. (M.) (1875.)

Baptised—Infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6. Confirmed, 13.
 Communicants—Last reported, 21; admitted, 6; total added, 6.
 died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number..... 2
 Marriages, 1; burials, 5.
 Public Services—Sundays, 46; Holy days, 3; other days, 10; total... 5
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 3; other days, 1; private, 1; total..... 1
 Congregation—Families, 45; individuals not included in families, 10;
 total of souls..... 51

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 40; average attendance, 30.

Catechising "openly in the Church," 20.

Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 150.

Parochial Organizations—Ladies' Aid Society, No. of members, 10.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 5 50	
For the Rector's Salary.....	315 10	
For the other current expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.).....	8 00	
For Church Building or Improvement.....	430 54	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$759 14

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 20 00	
For Convention Assessment.....	5 00	
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	1 48	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		\$ 26 48

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$ 10 00	
Total of Sunday School Offerings..		\$ 10 00
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....		\$ 795 62

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory (including the Sunday School).....	\$116 34
Subscriptions, Gifts, Pledges, etc.....	257 10
From Parochial Societies.....	167 04
Personal offerings.....	255 15

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$1500 00
The Church lot.....	300 00
Rectory and lot.....	300 00
Total value of property.....	\$2,100 00

OTHER FACTS.

Number of Sitzings in the Church, 150. *Seats free.

Quite extensive repairs to the church have been going on during the past year and are still unfinished. The Parish will undertake nothing with-

out the money in hand to pay as they go along, and as that commodity is slow of acquirement the work is necessarily slow.

There has been added to the old church a recess chancel, with vestry room; a new altar, prayer desk and lectern have been furnished; new gothic windows and doors have been put in, and the seats have been cut down and finished after the modern pattern. The walls are soon to be plastered and the ceiling re-covered. When the work is completed the parish will have a very tasty and attractive little church. The church property has been increased by the donation of an adjoining lot for a rectory, by Mr. C. R. Truax and Miss Irene Truax. Of the donation for church improvements Mrs. S. M. B. Slocum gave \$245 00.

The services at the celebration of the Holy Communion were conducted by the Revs. H. B. Whittemore, Levi Corson and Wm. Charles.

St. Paul's Mission, Taymouth, Saginaw County. (1873.)

(See the Personal Report of Rev. H. J. BROWN.)

St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, Lenawee County. (1834.)

THE REV. JOSIAH PHELPS, RECTOR. (1871.)

Baptised—Infants, 9; adults, 6; total, 15. Confirmed, 17.
 Communicants—Admitted, new, 15; received from other parishes, 1;
 total added, 16; died, 1; removed, 3; dropped, 3; total lost, 7.
 Present number..... 104
 Marriages, 2; burials, 6.
 Public Services—Sundays, 105; and on all Holy days and Fridays.
 Holy Communion—First Sunday in each month, also on such days as
 as have a special preface in the communion service.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN.

Alms at Holy Communion, for Parochial and Diocesan objects.....	\$16 26
For Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
For Convention Assessment.....	30 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	8 00
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$ 63 00

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$15 00
For Foreign Missions.....	11 00
For Freedmen Commission.....	11 00
For Indian Commission.....	12 00
For St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y.....	2 00
Total for general purposes.....	\$ 51 00
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....	\$ 24 86

Washington Mine, Marquette County. (1873.)

[See the Personal Report of the Rev. P. A. ALMQUIST.]

St. Paul's Church, Wenona, Bay County. 1875.

THE REV. J. E. JACKSON, MISSIONARY. (1875.)

Baptised—Infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed, 4.	
Communicants—Last reported, 33; admitted, 4; received, 6; total added, 10; removed, 7; total lost, 7. Present number.....	36
Marriages, 1; burials, 6.	
Public Services—Sundays, 92; Holy days, 4; other days, 10; total.....	106
Holy Communion—Sundays 12; total.....	12
Congregation—families, 49; individuals not included in families, 5; total of souls.....	124
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 7; scholars, 35; average attendance.....	30
Bible Classes.—One; teachers, 1; scholars, 8.	
Catechising "openly in the Church," each Sunday.	
Sunday School Library—Number of volumes.....	70

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$ 14 92
For the Sunday School.....	3 57
For Rector's Salary.....	58 33
For Church Building or Improvement., about.....	900 00
For Indebtedness on Church property.....	153 23
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 1130 05

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 48 36
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$ 48 36

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 10 00
Total for general purposes.....	10 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$1188 41

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory, (including the Sunday School,).....	\$ 48 27
From Parochial Societies.....	152 50

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$3000 00	
The Church lot.....	800 00	
Other property.....	300 00	
Total value of property.....		\$4,100 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, never paid, \$300.00.
 Number of Sittings in the Church, about 150. Seats, fre1.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Church.....	\$1900 00	
Due the Rector.....	257 00	
Total indebtedness.....		\$2157 00

This report embraces duties performed at Salzburg, as also at Wenona. We have serious fears, touching the church property at Wenona; it was a very unwise step, three years ago, that a building so large and so expensive should ever have been commenced. The estimated cost, in its yet unfinished state, is not less than \$3,000, with a need of at least \$800 to make a finish. The Mission (or Parish) is now groaning under a debt of about \$1900, in which is included a mortgage of \$1,200 on the property. Unless some steps, outside the Mission, are taken to meet the semi-annual interest the property must pass out of the hands of the church. The people are too poor to meet the liabilities. The Mission is made up almost entirely of class emphatically dependent—day laborers in the saw mills and at the saw blocks, mostly with small incomes and large families to support. The \$1 interest due on the first of June was unmet, and we very much fear a forclosure of the mortgage. There is no question as to the needs of a church in Wenona; there are not less than 200 souls in the town who claim the church, and who, to a great extent, on account of poverty, deprive themselves of its privileges. The town is rapidly growing, and the denominations are widening their influence; something should at once be done, the church must retire, and leave the harvest to be reaped by the sects.

Of work performed outside of my own fields, I have assisted three times in the administration of the holy communion in Trinity Church, Bay City. Preached twice and administered holy communion in Shelbyville, Tenn. Assisted in the service twice, and preached once, in Trinity Church, Bay City. Preached twice in St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, and assisted in the service twice, and addressed congregations in both East Saginaw and Saginaw City.

St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte, Wayne County. (1863.)

THE REV. G. W. BLOODGOOD, RECTOR. (M.) (1875.)

Baptised—Infants, 10; adults, 4; total 14. Confirmed, 5.	
Communicants—Last reported, 48; admitted, 6; received, 1; total added, 7; removed, 3; total lost, 3. Present number.....	52
Marriages 3; burials, 6.	
Public Services—Sundays, 55; Holy days, 6; other days, 28; total.....	89
Holy Communion—Sundays, 4; other days, 1; private, 1; total.....	6
Congregation—Families, 80; individuals not included in families, 17; total of souls.....	97
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 9; scholars, 60; average attendance, 40.	
Sunday School Library—No. of volumes.....	250
Catechising "openly in the Church," 24.	
Parochial Organizations—Ladies' Association, No. of members, 18.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.**PAROCHIAL.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)....	\$10 29
For Rector's Salary.....	400 00
For Church building or improvement.....	46 49
For other current expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.,).....	6 07
For Chancel window.....	58 58
For insurance on Church building for 3 years.....	40 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$ 561 93

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 20 00
For Convention Assessment.....	10 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, etc.....	5 54
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	\$ 35 54

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$34 38
Total of Sunday School Offerings.....	\$ 34 38
Total of Contributions and Offerings....	\$ 631 85

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.**SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.**

The Offertory, (including the Sunday School).....	\$103 60
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	400 00
From Parochial Societies.....	128 25

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$2500 00
The Church lot.....	750 00
Rectory and lot.....	750 00
Other property.....	500 00
Total value of property.....	\$ 450 00

OTHER FACTS.

Number of Sitzings in the Church, 175. Seats, free.
Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400.00.

In other respects save that of a pecuniary nature this Parish is in a promising condition. There is much true christian earnestness displayed in the effort to stem the tide of financial distress that presses with such peculiar force upon the people here. The business of the town is paralyzed and the population being mainly of the laboring class, are without work and without money. Financially its condition is far worse than it was a year ago. And though they are evidently growing poorer in purse there are indications to encourage the belief that the people of the Parish are growing in love for the church. The attendance upon her services is double that of last year.

Included in the above report of services are two changes on Sundays, with the Rev. H. B. Whittemore, Rector of Trinity Church, Marshall, and one week day evening service, with the Rev. E. W. Flower, in which I supplied his place at St. Stephen's, Detroit. I have also assisted in four services in other different parishes.

In addition hereto see Parochial reports for St. Thomas', Trenton, and St. John's, Grosse Isle.

For the celebration of the Holy Communion I am indebted to the Revs. H. B. Whittemore, Levi Corson and E. W. Flower.

Grace Church, York, Washtenaw County. (1858.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

THE REV. JOHN A. WILSON, RECTOR. (1847.)

John W. Van Cleve, William R. Post, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 22; adults, 21; total 43. Confirmed. 35.

Communicants—Last reported, 150; admitted, 35; Received. 4; total added, 39; died, 1; removed, 5; total lost, 6. Present number... 183

Marriages, 7; burials, 11.

Public Services—Sundays, 104; holy days and other days, 27; total... 131

Holy Communion—Sunday, 13; other days, 1; private, 1; total..... 7

OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

165

Congregation—Families, 110; individuals not included in families, 40; total of souls	436
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 18; scholars, 163; average at- tendance, 101.	
Bible Classes—Teachers, 1; scholars, 30; average attendance, 20.	
Catechising "openly in the Church," monthly.	
Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 633.	
Parish Library—No. of volumes, 70.	
Parochial Organizations—Ladies' Parochial Aid, No. of members, 90.	
Young Girls Sewing Society, No. of members, 25.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)....	\$74 51
For the Sunday School, (Christmas tree).....	175 00
For Current Expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights and salary	1800 00
For new Organ	2200 00
For Memorial Font.....	150 00
For City Poor.....	30 00
For Church purposes, by the Parish Aid Society.....	19 34
Total for Parochial purposes.....	<u>\$4448 51</u>

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 75 00
For Convention Assessment.....	50 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	10 00
For Christmas tree, (County House).....	42 15
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	<u>\$177 15</u>

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 25 00
For Foreign Missions.....	36 00
For Nashotah, by a member.....	5 00
For Rev. Samuel H. Wells, missionary in charge of St. Paul's School for Girls, at Walla Walla, bed- ding and clothing.....	53 10
Total for general purposes.....	<u>\$119 10</u>

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$ 49 56
For Indian Missions.. ..	10 00
For Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
For General purposes, home mission for colored peo- ple	10 00
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	<u>\$ 94 56</u>
Total of contributions and offerings.....	<u><u>\$4839 32</u></u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and Lot.....	\$20,000 00
Rectory and Lot.....	5,000 00
Total value of property.....	<u>\$25,000 0</u>

The only source of revenue for current expenses are weekly offerings pledged for the year. No pews rented. The church building will accommodate about five hundred persons. We never run in debt to build, improve, or purchase. The Girl's Working Society are members of the Sunday School. They contributed the sale of articles sent to the Rev. Mr. Wells, Washington Territory. All the money raised for missions in the Parish is by a committee in the Parochial Aid Society. This society contributed \$1,000 towards the purchase of the organ. The members of the Bible Class are included in the number of Sunday School Scholars.

Report of Clergymen NOT IN CHARGE OF PARISHES.

**The Rev. PETER AUGUST ALMQUIST, Missionary to the Swedes at
Marquette. (1874.)**

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last Convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows:

In Marquette—Public services, 63; baptisms, 20; marriages, 4; burials, 6; administration of holy communion, 4 times; confirmed, 6.

In Humboldt—Public services, 10; baptism, 1.

In Negaunee—Public services, 4.

In Ishpeming—Public service, 1.

Although there might be counted as many as thirty communicants in the mission at Marquette, yet the contributions for some time past have scarcely paid for fuel and other necessary incidentals. About \$60.00 were subscribed and paid to a young man who, for some time, was leader of a choir, and about \$40.00 have been gathered by collections on Sundays to pay for fuel, etc. Between two and three dollars were sent to Treasurer Diocesan Missionary Fund, and \$27.50 is the whole amount given to the missionary; in all \$130.00.

In Humboldt, or Washington Mine, nothing further can be done at present, with any reasonable degree of encouragement. Even the Wesleyan preacher has left the place, I understand. Most readily would your missionary substitute Michigamme for said place, were the Missionary Committee to engage his humble services for another year.

The Rev. HENRY BANWELL, Detroit. (1856.)

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last Convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows :

In the Parish of St. Paul's Church, Lansing, seventy-six services, including three at the Reform School, one at the Agricultural College, and one at Wacousta. Baptisms, 1 adult, 8 infants; holy communion, 10 public; 2 private. Burials, 3; marriages, 3.

Christ Church, Dearborn—Services, 20; holy communion, 3.

Plymouth—Services, 6.

St. Peter's Church, Detroit—Services, 13; holy communion, 3. Marriages, 1; burials, 1.

Owosso—Services, 1. Corunna, 2.

As appears from the above statistics my labors during the greater part of the past conventional year were confined to St. Paul's Church, Lansing, to which Parish I was re-elected after an interim of nearly five years. Objecting to become again the settled rector, I consented to assume the temporary charge, my residence in the mean time being in Detroit and its vicinity. On retiring from Lansing, which I did in the early spring, the Rev. J. W. Clark being elected rector, I officiated for some time at Christ Church, Dearborn, and more recently have been supplying St. Peter's Church, Detroit. In connection with the above the mission at Plymouth has received my care and attention. It is to be regretted that this interesting field should have been so long neglected, as it appears to be an important centre for missionary operations. If an itinerant missionary were appointed for this place and the adjacent towns of Northville, Milford, Newburgh, and Wayne, etc., ample work could be found to employ his time, and several out-posts of the church would soon be established. In the missionary parish at Dearborn a decided interest has been awakened, as will be seen in the report of the wardens, but for want of sufficient means it is difficult to secure a pastor who will become a resident in the parish and devote his whole time to them, which is what they desire and should have in order to secure permanent growth and prosperity.

The Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, JR., Missionary at St. Louis, Owosso, Corunna, and Chesaning. (1873.)

During the past year I have held services under your direction at the following places: Taymouth, St. Louis, Chesaning, Owosso and Corunna. I visited Taymouth every three weeks, and oftener as I was able, until

Christmas. The church edifice was finished, a bell hung, and quite an interest created among the people, who are mostly farmers of Presbyterian education. Suddenly from causes beyond my control, the congregation fell off and I abandoned the ground.

The church building at St. Louis is still unfinished. During the summer and fall we met in the church, all incomplete as it was; notwithstanding, the attendance was most encouraging and the services unusually interesting. Cold weather, however, overtook us whilst preparing to plaster the building and the services were suspended. Stained windows have been put in and the woodwork is all complete. This town is growing and will eventually be one of the most prosperous places in the Saginaw Valley. I have baptised a number of children at Taymouth and St. Louis.

The mission at Chesaning is advancing very encouragingly. I hold services every other Sunday evening and oftener when possible. We have a Sunday School of fifty children under the superintendence of J. Q. Austin, Esq., assisted by a choir of zealous teachers. This school is very prosperous and I mention it all the more freely because I have had so little to do with it. These earnest people, without books, music or conveniences, meeting in the town hall, have made their school interesting and instructive. I never saw children so attached to their lessons. They attend the services and respond with all the zest of life-long churchmen. At first the people were shy of our services. They were new to them. Now they have become so well accustomed to them that they join in without much difficulty. During the past six months there has been an excitement in this locality which prejudiced all religious impressions. This has now gone over and we may confidently look forward to results.

In February I began to hold services at Owosso and Corunna. The people at Owosso are very much scattered and for the most part indifferent to the services of the church. There have been many removals during the last ten years and those who remain are mostly those from other religious bodies attracted to the church by personal friendships, social influences and preferences for our mode of worship rather than from any conviction of our distinctive principles. Hence they do not prize the church sufficiently to sustain it. Not all, by any means, are thus, but many. There are some faithful churchmen who are the only hope of the parish. The church edifice is in excellent condition. It is a neat building, put up in the finest portion of the city. Outside means contributed, mainly, to its erection. Pity it were not where it would be more highly prized. It is impossible for me to give accurate statistics at this date. The last report must be taken as the nearest approximation to the real condition of the parish. It is,

however, far from a correct representation of the present standing of the Owosso church.

The church at Corunna stands about as it did last year. The services are held every Sunday afternoon either by myself or Mr. Hoyt, my very efficient lay reader. The attendance is very good. Corunna labors under local difficulties that must always, more or less, affect the church. The people are very kindly disposed towards the church but are not able at the present time to give it any very valuable support. The town is laboring under stringent financial depression and all churches must languish for long time to come. It is most encouraging, however, to see a faithful attendance at the services. They certainly prize the offices of the church even though they cannot support them in all their fullness.

The Rev. LEVI H. CORSON, Jonesville. (1834.)

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last Convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows:

I have officiated forty seven times at Homer, Diocese of West Michigan, where I have administered the holy communion twenty-three times, attended three funerals, and baptized two children. I have preached and administered the holy communion twice at Wyandotte, and baptized one child. At Trenton have preached and administered the holy communion twice. I have preached once at Hastings. For the parish of Grace Church Jonesville, I have buried two persons, and administered the holy communion twice in private to sick persons.

The above services are all that I have had the opportunity or strength to perform. Their aggregate is as follows: Preached 52 times; administered the holy communion 19 times; buried five persons and baptized three children.

The Rev. C. W. FITCH, D. D., U. S. A., Jeffersonville, Ind. (1866.)

I have the honor to report that I continued to discharge my duties as post chaplain at Fort Wayne, Mich., till September 30, preaching every Sunday and superintending the Sunday School. I baptized in the Fort two buried in the vicinity three. Left the Fort on sick leave; preached at Evanston, Ill., and married one couple. Since October have assisted in divine service in Jeffersonville, which is now my home, and in New Albany and Louisville almost every Sunday; have baptized in Jeffersonville, four prepared and presented for confirmation, three, (there being no rectory here). I am now too infirm to return to duty at the Fort.

The Rev. JAS. J. HOGABOAM, Hudson. (1873.)

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last Convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows:

Hudson—I have, in the absence of the Rector, held two or three week-day services, and on several occasions took charge of the Sunday School.

Hillsdale—Second Sunday after Easter, by request of Rector, held two services, morning and evening, in St. Peter's Church, and same day held an afternoon service in Grace Church, Jonesville.

The Rev. WILLIAM N. LYSTER, Breedsville, Van Buren County. (1833.)

NO REPORT.

The Rev. AMMI M. LEWIS. (1863.)

NO REPORT.

The Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR, Itinerant on Lake Superior. (1867.)

Since my last annual report I have been appointed itinerant of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, the appointment dating from April 1st of the current year. During the last week in February and the first two weeks in March I visited Ontonagon County. I baptized during this visit twenty-two persons, of whom six were adults, and administered the holy communion to twenty-five persons. I have spent two Sundays at L'Anse, a village of about three hundred inhabitants, in Baraga County. During the last two weeks, immediately preceding this report, I have preached at the Central Mine, in Keweenaw County and at the Calumet Mine, in Houghton County. This last place contains about six thousand inhabitants. The monthly pay-roll of this mine contains twenty-four hundred names, and amounts to one hundred thousand dollars per month, or one million two hundred thousand dollars per annum, exclusive of salaries paid to officers of the mine. The net earnings of the mine are about one million six hundred thousand dollars per annum. Although church work should have been done here years ago, I do not think it too late for the church to get a good foothold.

The Rev. OLIVER TAYLOR, Pontiac, Oakland County. (1851.)

NO REPORT.

The Rev. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D., Philadelphia. (1863.)

During the earlier part of the last conventional year I officiated in various parts of Germany and Switzerland, and on board ocean steamers, returning to this country in last September. I officiated for several weeks in and around New York, and since Christmas have performed public duty nearly every Sunday in Philadelphia and neighborhood.

The Rev. W. E. TILLINGHAST, Detroit. (1868.)

I respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows :

From June 1, 1875, to January 26, 1876, in St. Peter's Church, Detroit. Total public services, 216 ; baptisms, 28 ; burials, 20 ; marriages, 9 ; celebrations of the blessed sacrament, 50. My resignation of St. Peter's into your hands took effect January 26, 1876, since which time I have assisted at three public services in St. James' Chapel, baptized three sick children, buried one person and celebrated the blessed sacrament in private twice in the city of Detroit.

OTHER SERVICES.

Christ Church, Adrian, Mich., assisted at four services ; Trinity Church, Monroe, Mich., assisted at four services ; St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, assisted at eight services ; Holy Trinity Church, South Saginaw, assisted at two services ; St. Stephen's Church, Detroit, (mission), two services ; Ascension Church, Chicago, Ill., assisted at fifteen services ; St. John's Church, Grand Haven, Western Michigan, assisted at two services ; Christ Church, Nashville, Tenn., assisted at one service ; St. Ann's Church, Edgefield, Tenn., assisted at one service ; Advent Church, Nashville, Tenn., celebrations two, other services three ; Messiah Church, Pulaski, Tenn., six services ; St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis, Tenn., (celebration blessed sacrament), one service. Recapitulation—Total public services, 270 ; sermons and addresses, 200 ; celebrations blessed sacrament, 58.

In every case where my assistance was desired I have helped my brethren when they needed help. I am happy to say that since I have been relieved from the responsibility and severe labor incident to my late rectorship, my health is nearly restored.

The Rev. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, LL. D., Professor in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County. (1847.)

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last Convention I have held no services nor performed any other ministerial acts, my condition having been such as to deter me from attempting such duties.

The Rev. JOSEPH WOOD. (1873.)

NO REPORT.

The Rev. LANCELOT YOUNGHUSBAND, M. D., LL. D, Detroit. (1874.)

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last Convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows: St. Paul's, two services; St. Stephen's one service; Grace, two services; Mariner's, one service; St. James', one service; St. Mathew's (colored) Mission, one service—all in the city of Detroit. Also one service in Church of Our Savior, Leesville, and one in Church of the Messiah, Hamtramck. Baptized one infant. I assisted the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Detroit, nine months.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF
St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, Detroit.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan :

The Trustees beg respectfully to report that during the past year they have had the building renovated throughout and many of the rooms refurnished, so that it is now in excellent condition. One of the most important acts of the Board during the past year, however, was in exchanging the lot 1100 feet deep, in rear of the hospital, for the west corner fronting on Fort street, the additional consideration being \$3,500 cash, which was taken from the Walker fund, but the revenue obtained therefrom towards general expenses was guaranteed by pledges from members of the Board and others. The acquisition of the property gives a frontage of over 300 feet on Fort st and about 1100 feet on Military avenue, making a most available location for the future buildings which ere long it is hoped we shall be able to erect. We refer to a chapel, an additional hospital and an orphanage.

The Trustees have also, with the approval and by the appointment of the Bishop, perfected arrangements to have a resident chaplain. This want has long been felt, and the selection by the Bishop of the Rev. Augustus Bush will, we feel assured, accomplish the desired wish of the Trustees and friends of this worthy and deserving charity and at the same time contribute somewhat to the comfort and relaxation so well earned by Mr. Bush in the very many years of his faithful ministry in this Diocese. The services for sometime past have been held by the Rectors of the city, each alternate month, assisted by one of the Trustees as Lay Reader, but the parish duties of these Rectors very often entirely prevented their attending to the spiritual necessities of the inmates at the hospital, hence the desire for having a resident chaplain.

The revenue of the Hospital and Home for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1876, was \$9,879.30; balance on hand at beginning of year,

\$151.70; total, \$10,031. Disbursements, \$9,871.15; balance on hand, \$159.85; total, \$10,031. This statement includes the item of \$3,500 taken from the Walker fund and applied on the purchase of the corner lot referred to.

The Trustees would ask the interest of the clergy and laity throughout the Diocese in this institution, it being a Diocesan charity, not a local one, and invite them to visit it when in the city, in order to obtain a more thorough knowledge of its system and benefits.

Its present officers are W. E. Warriner, President; H. P. Baldwin, 2d, Treasurer; Preston Brady, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The officers above named, together with Frederick E. Driggs, Sidney D. Miller, Thos. Ferguson, George H. Minchener.

Signed,

GEO. H. MINCHENER,

For the Trustees.

June 6, 1876.

APPENDIX D.

Convocations.

SOUTHERN.

COUNTIES.—Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston and Washtenaw.

CENTRAL.

COUNTIES.—Macomb, Monroe, Oakland and Wayne.

NORTHERN.

COUNTIES.—Alcona, Alpena, Bay, Cheboygan, Clinton, Crawford, Genesee, Gratiot, Gladwin, Huron, Iosco, Lapeer, Midland, Montmorenci, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Shiawassee, St. Clair, Sanilac, Saginaw and Tuscola.

NORTHERN PENINSULA.

[*Not included within the Convocational limits.*]

COUNTIES.—Chippewa, Delta, Houghton, Keweenaw, Marquette, Mackinac, Menominee, Ontonagon and Schoolcraft.

Report of the Central Convocation.

The Rt. Rev. S. A. McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Michigan :

In compliance with the Canon I respectfully submit the following report of the Central Convocation.

There has been but one meeting. This was held in the Mariner's Church, Detroit, the 31st of January. The only business of importance

which was transacted at this meeting was an agreement to assist in conducting a "Mission" in St. James' Chapel, Detroit.

This resolution was in order to comply with the expressed wishes of the Bishop in regard to Convocations.

E. W. FLOWER,
Secretary.

Report of the Southern Convocation.

To the Rt. Rev. S. A. McCoskry, D. D.:

The first meeting of the Conventional year was held at St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 14th, 15th and 16th.

This is our favorite place of meeting. The Rector, Rev. Josiah Phelps, with his good people, always give us a hearty welcome. The services are well attended and the offerings large. At this time four services were held. Ten clergymen were in attendance; some of them from other dioceses. The usual order was observed, viz: The first evening, service and sermon. Second day, morning prayer, sermon and holy communion; afternoon, business meeting; evening, missionary addresses and offering for missions. In this case the offering was \$30.00.

Thursday morning a harvest home festival was held and all the clergy remained. The Rev. L. Coleman, S. T. D., of Toledo, preached. The Parish maintained its reputation for similar services in the past, by the beautiful decorations, hearty service and singing, and by the bountiful repast after service in the yard of one of the parishoners.

A second meeting of convocation took place at Blissfield Mission Station, under the charge of Rev. S. W. Frisbie, of Hudson, November 8th, 9th and 10th, 1875, in the Methodist house of worship. Four services were held, of which one was for children. Five clergymen were present.

The addresses were adapted to the needs of the station. Much promise is given that in time a permanent parish may be organized here.

A third meeting was appointed to be held at Blissfield and Deerfield, May 31st and June 1st, 1876, but owing to the fact that Convention met the week after, only one clergyman, the Rev. S. W. Frisbie was present. The station at Blissfield has a temporary chapel in which services have been held by Mr. W. H. Matthews, lay reader. One service at each place was held and good congregations were present.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. FRISBIE,
Secretary.

Report of the Northern Convocation.

The Northern Convocation having passed over its meeting in 1875, it was found that there was no authority to call it together except that of the Bishop. Although his consent was ready, the general indifference of its members deterred any effort to convene it until the spring of 1876. It then assembled at St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, April 26. Reverends Geo. P. Schetky, D. D., L. W. Applegate, J. E. Jackson, H. Watts, G. W. Wilson and H. J. Brown present. After the election of the Rev. H. J. Brown, as Secretary, and the Rev. Geo. P. Schetky, as Treasurer, the Convocation adjourned to meet at Wenona in the second week of July. The life of this convocation should not be estimated by its appearance in assembling. During the year its members have met in missions at City, Saginaw and East Saginaw. These missions were well attended and very profitable. Parishes in this Convocation are so widely separated, in winter oftentimes so isolated, that it is not surprising that its members fail to come together.

Considerable missionary work has been done within its limits, as can be seen in the reports. Times have been so stringent, especially in Saginaw Valley, that the successful retaining of ground already possessed is matter of sincere congratulation.

H. J. BROWN,
Secretary

APPENDIX E.

Representation of the Diocese in the General Soci- eties of the Church.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL A. MCCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., *Ex-officio*.
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THE REV. G. WORTHINGTON, D.D., for Indian Missions.
THE REV. J. T. MAGRATH, for Home Missions to Colored People.

SOCIETY FOR THE INCREASE OF THE MINISTRY.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL A. MCCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L.,
PATRON AND MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, *Ex-officio*.

THE REV. G. P. SCHETKY, D.D., Local Secretary.
DIRECTOR BY ELECTION.

NASHOTAH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL A. MCCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., VISITOR.
REV. J. T. WEBSTER, LOCAL AGENT.

APPENDIX F.

Statistics of the Diocese of Michigan,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 9, A. D., 1876.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

CLERGY—

In the Diocese at the Convention of 1875.....	51
Added (ordained, 1; received, 9).....	10
Lost (transferred)	7
Canonically resident (1 Bishop, 48 Presbyters, 6 Deacons).....	58
Clergymen connected with Parishes and Missionary Stations	43
Clergymen rendering occasional services.....	4
Clergymen temporarily disengaged.....	3
Clergymen not performing Clerical duty	4
Non-resident.....	3

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS—

At the last Convention, 6; ordained, 1; admitted, 2; present number....	7
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PARISHES—

Whole number admitted into union with the Convention	69
Dropped, 6; present number.....	63
Suspended or dormant.....	6

CHURCH EDIFICES—

Number of Church edifices.....	52
Parishes without.....	11

CONVENTION OF 1876—

Clergy entitled to seats, 44; not entitled to seats, 11.	
Clergy entitled to seats present.....	36
Clergy not entitled to seats present.....	1
Clergy entitled to seats not present.....	8
Clergy not entitled to seats not present.....	10
Lay deputies, representing 25 Parishes.....	48
Parishes not represented.....	35

EPISCOPAL ACTS—

Organized Parishes visited, 42; other places, 7.....	49
Organized Parishes visited twice.....	3
Total number of visitations.....	52
Confirmations in 40 Parishes and 4 other places.....	700
Churches consecrated.....	2
Ordinations, Diaconate	1
Consecration of Bishop.....	1

*SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.***REPORTS—**

Parishes and Missions reported.....	53
Parishes and Stations not reported.....	24
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, reporting.....	7
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, not reporting.....	4

CONGREGATIONS—

Families reported in 37 Parishes and Stations.....	2,741
Individuals in 36 Parishes and Stations.....	9,204

BAPTISMS—

Adults in 37 Parishes and Stations.....	814
Infants in 48 Parishes and Stations.....	814
Total.....	1,028

CONFIRMED—

In 44 Parishes and Stations.....	700
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COMMUNICANTS—

Last reported in 52 Parishes and Stations.....	5,551
Added in 43 Parishes and Stations.....	835
Lost in 39 Parishes and Stations.....	458
Present number in 50 Parishes and Stations	5,865

MARRIAGES—

In 34 Parishes and Stations.....	293
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BURIALS—

In 43 Parishes and Stations.....	443
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS—

Teachers in 46 Parishes and Stations.....	664
Scholars in 47 Parishes and Stations.....	5,531

*SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.***FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS—**

In 50 Parishes and Stations.....	\$129,181 62
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FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS—

Diocesan Missions in 43 Parishes and Stations.....	\$3,616 85
Diocesan Assessment in 34 Parishes and Stations.....	1,608 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen in 28 Parishes and Stations.....	566 80
Sundry Objects in 16 Parishes and Stations.....	15,465 78
Total for Diocesan Objects in 43 Parishes and Stations	31,257 43

FOR GENERAL OBJECTS—

Domestic Missions in 25 Parishes and Stations.....	941 77
Foreign Missions in 23 Parishes and Stations.....	1,385 62
Ministerial Education in 18 Parishes and Stations.....	1,292 27
Freedmen's Missions in 16 Parishes and Stations.....	209 91
Indian Missions in 13 Parishes and Stations.....	279 18
Sundry Objects in 20 Parishes and Stations.....	1,535 04
Total for General Objects in 29 Parishes and Stations	\$5,644 69

Total of Offerings	\$166,083 74
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Of this sum by 33 Sunday Schools in Parishes and Stations.....	\$3,738 03
Value of Church Property reported in 38 Parishes and Missions.....	704,120 18
Indebtedness reported in 16 Parishes and Missions.....	63,290 93

APPENDIX G.

Clerical Changes since the Convention.

The Rev. HENRY BANWELL has given up missionary work at Dearborn and Plymouth and accepted a call to Grace Church, Port Huron.

The Rev. JAMES H. BARNARD has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Houghton, and removed from the Diocese.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH has resigned the missionary work at Greenfield and Leesville and accepted the Chaplaincy of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, Detroit.

The Rev. ARTHUR M. BACKUS has resigned the missionary work at Midland and removed from the Diocese.

The Rev. W. S. COCHRANE has been appointed missionary at Leesville, in addition to his work at Hamtramck.

The Rev. A. B. FLOWER has been appointed missionary at Romeo, in addition to his duties at Marine City.

The Rev. WM. J. HARRIS, D.D., of the Diocese of Vermont, has accepted a call to the Rectorship of Christ Church, Detroit, and entered upon his duties.

The Rev. EDWARD MAGEE has resigned the Rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. WM. H. WATTS has resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Saginaw City, and accepted a call to St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

Parishes Vacant or Dormant.

St. John's Church, Clinton ;	Calvary Church, Manchester ;
Grace Church, Clifton ;	Christ Church, Stockbridge ;
St. Luke's Church, Henrietta ;	St. John's Church, Saginaw City ;
All Saints' Church, Howell ;	St. John's Church, Midland
Church of the Messiah, Linden ;	St. Mark's Church, Detroit
	Trinity Church, Houghton.



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NOTICE.

The Forty-Third Annual Convention.

THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
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A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. T. WEBSTER, *Secretary.*

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, 1876

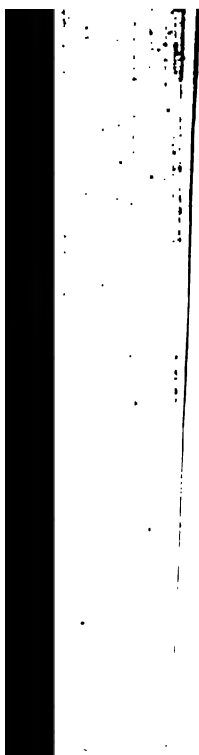
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FIRST DAY--MORNING SESSION.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT, }
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1877. }

This being the day appointed by the Constitution for holding the Forty-Third Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Michigan, the Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, with a number of Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled as above at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Bishop having taken the chair and called to order, the Secretary of the last Convention then proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the names of such of the clergy as by the Constitution are canonically resident in the Diocese, when the following answered to their names :

The Right Rev. SAMUEL A. MCCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L., *Oxon.*

The Rev. LEWIS W. APPLIGATE, The Rev. WM. W. RAFTER,

" RICHARD BRASS,

" WM. W. RAYMOND,

" SAM'L B. CARPENTER,

" GARDNER M. SKINNER,

" SETH S. CHAPIN,

" W. HERBERT SMYTHE,

The Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES,
 " ABRAHAM B. FLOWER,
 " EDWARD W. FLOWER,
 " STEPHEN W. FRISBIE,
 " WYLLYS HALL,
 " WM. J. HARRIS, D. D.,
 " MARCUS LANE,
 " JNO. T. MAGRATH,
 " JOSIAH PHELPS,
 " THOS. C. PITKIN, D. D.

The Rev. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS.
 " LEVI B. STIMSON,
 " C. H. W. STOCKING, D.D.,
 " WM. H. WATTS,
 " J. T. WEBSTER,
 " GEO. P. WILLIAMS, LL.D.,
 " GEO. W. WILSON,
 " JNO. A. WILSON,
 " G. WORTHINGTON, S.T.D.

DEACONS.

The Rev. W. SIMONTON COCHRANE, The Rev. L. YOUNGHUSBAND, LL.D.*

The credentials of Lay Delegates whose parishes were entitled to representation, were then received and referred to a committee of two (2) clergymen, consisting of Rev. L. W. APPLEGATE and Rev. S. W. FRISBIE, to report thereon.

The Convention then took a recess for

DIVINE SERVICE.

Morning prayer was read through the Psalter by the Rev. WYLLYS HALL; the First Lesson by the Rev. HERBERT J. COOK, of the Diocese of Western Michigan; the Second Lesson by the Rev. LEVI B.

*Subsequently appeared: Rev. Henry J. Brown, Jr., Rev. John W. Clark, Rev. Geo. P. Schetky, D. D., Rev. J. J. Morton, Rev. Augustus Bush, Rev. Henry Baswell, Rev. Geo. B. Eastman, Rev. Wilbur R. Tillinghast, Rev. Edward Magee.

The following entitled to seats were absent: Rev. P. A. Almquist, Rev. B. Frank Fleetwood, Rev. Osgood E. Fuller, Rev. Edward Seymour, Rev. Wm. G. Stonez, Rev. Geo. W. Bloodgood.

The following not entitled to seats were present: Rev. Edward Magee, Rev. Geo. P. Schetky, D. D.

The following not entitled to seats were absent: Rev. Levi H. Corson, Rev. Chauncey W. Fitch, D. D., Rev. Wm. N. Lyster, Rev. Oliver Taylor, Rev. Josiah P. Tustin, D. D., Rev. Joseph Wood, Rev. James J. Hogaboam.

STIMSON; the Creed and Collects by the Rev. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS; the Litany by the Rev. MARCUS LANE.

The Ante-Communion service was read by the Bishop, the Rev. JNO. A. WILSON reading the Epistle and the Rev. JNO. T. MAGRATH reading the Gospel.

The Convention sermon was preached by the Rev. JNO. T. MAGRATH.

The Offertory was read by the Rev. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, S. T. D. The Offering, amounting to \$30.88 was devoted to Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. WM. W. RAFTER read the Prayer for the Church Militant, and the Exhortations and Confession in the Communion Office.

The Bishop read the service from the Absolution through the Consecration of the Elements; the Rev. SETH S. CHAPIN, Rev. J. J. MORTON, Rev. STEPHEN W. FRISHIE, and Rev. ALBERT C. LEWIS, the latter from the Diocese of Western Michigan, distributed the Elements; the Bishop said the Post Communion service and pronounced the Benediction.

FIRST DAY--AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 3 o'clock, and after prayer by the Bishop the names of the clergy who did not answer to their names in the morning were called and the following answered:

The Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, JR., The Rev. GEO. P. SCHETKY, D. D.,
 " JNO. W. CLARK, " J. J. MORTON.

The Rev. LEWIS W. APPLEGATE, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Lay-Delegates, as follows :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that the following persons are canonically entitled to seats in this Convention, viz :

Alpena	Trinity.....	{ J. S. Miner. H. R. Morse. Arthur Wilkinson, M. D.
Ann Arbor.....	St. Andrew's.....	{ J. M. Wheeler. H. W. Rogers. C. H. Millen.
Bay City.....	Trinity.....	{ Israel Catlin. Thomas Cranage, jr. E. B. Warren.
Cambridge	St. M's and All A's...	{ F. A. Dewey. A. L. Smith. T. S. Dewey.
Davisville.....	Christ.....	{ Truman Moss. Joseph Gaige. John J. Binks.
Dearborn.....	Christ.....	{ John Probert. William Ford. Nathaniel Ross.

Detroit.....	Christ.....	{ Charles C. Trowbridge. Wm. N. Carpenter. James E. Pittman.
Detroit.....	Emmanuel	{ Henry Doty. O. C. Allen. H. S. Atterbury.
Detroit.....	Grace	{ Elon W. Hudson. A. G. Comstock. Charles D. Stevens.
Detroit.....	Mariners'.....	{ W. R. Currey. Jacob Bristol. Wm. H. Allen.
Detroit.....	St. John's.....	{ Henry P. Baldwin. George S. Swift. Levi T. Griffin.
Detroit.....	St. Paul's.....	{ Peter E. DeMill. Willard Parker. Albert P. Jacobs.
Detroit.....	St. Peter's.....	{ C. J. Lloyd. W. C. Maybury. Robert Morris.
Dexter.....	St. James'.....	{ Amos Gray, M. D. Elmore Palmer M. D. John Kellogg.
East Saginaw.....	St. Paul's.....	{ John J. Wheeler. Frederick J. Burton. John C. Davies.
Fenton.....	St. Jude's.....	{ J. L. Topping. C. A. Buskirk. C. W. Coe.
Hamburgh.....	St. Stephen's.....	{ Wm. C. Brockway. Peter Galatian. Ferdinand Grisson.
Hillsdale.....	St. Peter's.....	{ E. H. Mead. B. T. Ellas. C. C. Curtis.
Hudson.....	Trinity	{ John W. Hall. Wm. J. Mosher. Wm. C. Merrill.
Jackson.....	St. Paul's.....	{ Charles W. Penny. George W. Baker. Wm. H. Withington.
Jonesville.....	Grace.....	{ W. W. Murphy. Wm. W. Upham. James W. Button.
Lexington.....	Good Shepherd.....	{ R. Papst. D. Clark. N. Wolful.
Marine City.....	St. Mark's.....	{ A. B. Clough.

Monroe.....	Trinity.....	{ H. M. Mixer. G. Morris. J. M. Sterling.
Pontiac.....	Zion.....	{ Leonard Sprague. James Tregent. Henry W. Lord.
Saginaw.....	S. John's.....	{ Ezra Rust. L. T. Durand. W. A. Clark.
St. Clair.....	Trinity.....	{ T. W. Bacon. C. G. Gray. J. Doak.
St. Johns.....	St. John's.....	{ Oliver L. Spaulding. Joel H. Cranson. J. K. Wilson.
Tecumseh.....	St. Peter's.....	{ E. A. Tribou. Moses Wright. Charles Hewitt.
Trenton.....	St. Thomas.....	{ N. C. Alvord. Robert Cooper. Charles Hall.
Wyandotte.....	St. Stephen's.....	{ E. P. Christian. E. T. Webb. Wm J. Baxter.
Ypsilanti.....	St. Luke's.....	{ W. R. Post. J. W. VanCleve. Charles S. Woodard.

The report was accepted and the names of the
Delegates were called, when the following answered

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor—J. M. Wheeler, H. W. Rogers,
C. H. Millen.

Trinity Church, Bay City—Israel Catlin, B. E. Warren.

St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Cambridge—F. A. Dewey.

Christ Church, Davisville—Joseph Gaige, John J. Binks.

Christ Church, Dearborn—John Probert, Nathaniel Ross.

St. Paul's Church, Detroit—P. E. DeMill, Willard Parker, Albert
Jacobs.

Christ Church, Detroit—C. C. Trowbridge, Wm. N. Carpenter, Jam
E. Pittman.

St. John's Church, Detroit—Henry P. Baldwin, George S. Swift.

St. Peter's Church, Detroit—W. C. Maybury, Robert Morris.

Grace Church, Detroit—E. W. Hudson, A. G. Comstock, Charles D. Stevens.

Emmanuel Church, Detroit—Henry Doty, O. C. Allen, H. S. Atterbury.

Mariner's Church, Detroit—Wm. R. Curry, Wm. H. Allen, Jacob Bristol.

St. James' Church, Dexter—Elmore Palmer, M. D.

St. Jude's Church, Fenton—C. W. Coe.

St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale—E. H. Mead.

Trinity Church, Hudson—John W. Hall, Wm. J. Mosher.

St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg—Peter Galatian.

St. Paul's Church, Jackson—Charles W. Penny, W. H. Withington.

Grace Church, Jonesville—W. W. Upham.

Good Shepherd, Lexington—R. Papst.

St. Mark's Church, Marine City—A. B. Clough.

Trinity Church, Monroe—G. Morris, J. M. Sterling.

Zion Church, Pontiac—Leonard Sprague, Henry W. Lord.

St. John's Church, Saginaw City—Ezra Rust.

St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh—E. A. Tribou, Moses Wright, Charles Hewitt.

St. Thomas' Church, Trenton—N. C. Alvord.

St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte—E. P. Christian, M. D.

St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti—W. R. Post, J. W. VanCleve, Charles S. Woodward.

The Bishop then declared the Convention organized, and, on motion of the REV. J. T. WEBSTER, it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order of this Convention, with the following addition :

In Rule III, Section 7, after Sub-section 10, add Sub-section

XI. *On Christian Literature*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

The Rules of Order.

AS ADOPTED IN THE CONVENTION OF 1877.

I. In case the Bishop withdraw from the sittings of the Convention he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

II. Each session shall be opened with Prayer; the morning session each day with the Daily Morning Prayer. The morning sessions, (except on the first day), shall convene at 9 o'clock and adjourn at 12 o'clock noon. The afternoon sessions shall convene at 3 o'clock and adjourn at 6 o'clock, P. M. The evening sessions shall convene at 7½ o'clock and adjourn at 10 o'clock, P. M.

III. On the first day, the order of business shall be as follows:

FIRST DAY.

1. The roll of the Clergy (see Canon 1,) shall be called by the Secretary, or, in his absence, by a Secretary *pro tem.*, to be elected *viva voce*.

2. The names of the Parishes entitled to representation shall be called, and the Lay Delegates from each shall present their certificates of election, which shall be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen to report thereon.

3. On the acceptance of their report, the roll of the Lay Delegates elected shall be called, and the President shall declare the Convention organized.

4. Irregular and defective certificates shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide on the admission of the delegates here named.

5. The Secretary shall be elected by ballot, who may appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Convention.

6. If the Treasurer of the Convention be absent, a Treasurer *pro tem.* shall be elected *viva voce*.

7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committee

- I. *On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.
- II. *On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
- III. *On the Report of the Trustees and the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund*—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
- IV. *On the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
- V. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan*—Consisting of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
- VI. *On the Assessment of Parishes*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
- VII. *On Unfinished Business*—Consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
- VIII. *On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting*—Consisting of two Clergymen and one Layman.
- IX. *On Christian Education*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.
- X. *On Canons*—Consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen.
- XI. *On Christian Literature*—Consisting of three Clergymen and two Laymen.

8. The Bishop's Address shall then be in order, to be followed by the Parochial Reports.

9. The reports of the Standing and the Missionary Committees, the Treasurer of the Convention, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, shall be presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

10. Miscellaneous business.

11. The evening session of the Convention this day shall be devoted exclusively to the Missionary Committee, for the purpose of presenting the needs of the Diocesan Missionary field, and receiving pledges for carrying on the work therein.

SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS.

IV. On the second and each subsequent day the order of business shall be as follows :

1. Reading the Minutes of the previous day.
2. The Roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates called.
3. Reports of Standing Committees in their order in Rule III.

4. Elections. (See Rule V.)
5. Reports of Special Committees.
6. Miscellaneous Business.

V. The election of Treasurer of the Convention, Registrar of Diocese, Standing and Missionary Committees, Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for Diocese of Michigan, Deputies to the General Convention, and Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, shall be by ballot, and in this order. For each election the President shall appoint tellers, who shall receive and count the votes, and report the result to the President, who shall declare to the Convention, before the next election shall be entered upon. A majority of all the votes cast shall constitute an election. If the Convention shall be able to finish its business in one day, these elections may take place after all the other business shall have been transacted.

GENERAL RULES.

VI. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the session about to close shall be read and corrected, and signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

VII. No resolution shall be entertained until it shall have been reduced to writing; and no motion shall be considered as before the Convention until it is seconded; and when seconded it shall be stated by the President.

VIII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received unless to lay it on the table, to postpone it indefinitely, or to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall be always in order and shall be decided without debate.

IX. A question being decided shall not be reconsidered at the same annual session without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision.

X. Every member present when a motion is put shall vote thereon unless excused by the Convention.

XI. On the requisition of any two members, the yeas and nays shall be called, and entered on the Journal. (*Concerning the vote by Orders, Constitution, Art. VII.*)

XII. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

XIII. When a member desires to speak, he shall arise and address the President in an audible voice. If more than one member rises, the President shall determine the preference.

XIV. No member shall speak twice on the same subject without leave of the Convention.

XV. No member shall withdraw from the Convention without leave asked and voted.

XVI. These Rules of Order, once adopted, shall not be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any of them be changed or rescinded, except upon one day's notice of motion to that effect.

The Committee on Credentials reported the certificates from Christ Church, Owosso, and St. Paul's Church, Corunna, irregular. The former being corrected, the names of the Delegates were called, and G. E. THOMAS answered.

The Credentials of the Delegates from St. Paul's Church, Flint, not having arrived, on motion of the REV. G. W. WILSON, they were admitted to seats, and their names being called, EDWARD H. THOMPSON, WM. NEWTON and JOSIAH PRATT answered.

The election of a Secretary being next in order, on motion of REV. GEORGE W. WILSON, the Rule of Order requiring a ballot was suspended, and the REV. J. T. WEBSTER being nominated, was re-elected.

The Secretary asked and received the approval of the Convention to the appointment of MR. HENRY S. ATTERBURY as his assistant.

The Secretary read sundry notices.

The President then appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

On the Admission of Churches into Union with this Convention—

REV. JOHN A. WILSON, REV. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, MR. JOHN W. HALL.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention—REV.

JOHN W. CLARK, MR. CHARLES D. STEVENS, MR. RUDOLPH PAPST.

On the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund—REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER, REV. GARDNER M. SKINNER,

MR. A. P. COOK, MR. J. M. STERLING, MR. JOHN N. INGERSOLL.

On the Report and Accounts of the Missionary Committee—REV.

JOSIAH PHELPS, REV. HENRY BANWELL, REV. WILLIAM CHARLES, MR. HENRY DOTY, MR. E. H. THOMPSON.

On the Report of the Trustees of the P. E. Church for the Diocese of Michigan—REV. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, REV. L. S.

STEVENS, MR. JOHN J. WHEELER, MR. B. E. WARREN, MR. WM. C. MAYBURY.

On the Assessment of Parishes—REV. GEORGE W. WILSON, MR. P. E. DEMILL, MR. WM. A. CLARK.

On Unfinished Business—REV. SETH S. CHAPIN, MR. JOHN W. VAN CLEVE, MR. WM. N. CARPENTER.

On Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting—REV. WILLIAM H. WATTS, REV. WILLIAM W. RAYMOND, MR. WM. J. MOSHER.

On Christian Education—REV. WYLLYS HALL, REV. MARCUS LANE, REV. W. HERBERT SMYTHE, MR. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE, MR. HENRY W. LORD

On Canons—REV. C. H. W. STOCKING, D. D., REV. GEORGE B. EASTMAN, MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN, MR. LEVI T. GRIFFIN.

On Christian Literature—REV. JOHN T. MAGRATH, REV. HENRY J. BROWN, JR., REV. L. B. STIMSON, MR. W. H. WITHINGTON, MR. THOMAS CRANAGE, JR.

On motion of the REV. GEORGE W. WILSON it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of the Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, Clergymen from other Dioceses, Candidates for Holy Orders, and Delegates from Missionary points not entitled to representation, who may be present, be invited to attend the sittings of the Convention.

Whereupon the following availed themselves of the invitation :

CANON CAULFIELD, Windsor, Ont. ; REV. RICHARD W. JOHNSTONE, Incumbent of St. John's Church, Kingsville, Huron ; REV. J. JACOBS HESHEGOWENENE, Sarnia Indian Mission, Huron ; REV. H. J. COOK, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Coldwater, Western Michigan ; REV. A. C. LEWIS, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Elk Rapids, Western Michigan.

The Bishop then read his Address.

(*Appendix A.*)

The Bishop then called for the Parochial Reports.

(*Appendix B.*)

The Reports of the Committee and Treasurers of the Convention, being in order, MR. CHARLES C. TROWBRIDGE presented and read the Report of the Standing Committee, as follows :

Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee report the following transactions since the last Convention :

July 31, 1876—They elected REV. JOHN A. WILSON President, and JAMES V. CAMPBELL Secretary. They gave consent to the Consecration of REV. WILLIAM STEVENS PERRY, D. D. as Bishop-elect for the Diocese of Iowa.

September 18, 1876—They recommended JOHN WHITEFO DOREMUS, and ROBERT LYNN as Candidates for Orders.

February 19, 1877—They recommended REV. SAMUEL CARPENTER, A. M., for ordination to the Priesthood, and HERBERT BARING SMYTHE, as a Candidate for Orders.

REV. W. S. COCHRANE, desiring ordination to the Priesthood was allowed to withdraw his papers for correction and completion, they not being canonically sufficient as presented.

The Committee consented to the consecration of REV. SAMUEL ISAAC JOSEPH SCHERESCHEWSKY, D. D., as Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, and of REV. C. CLIFTON PENICK, as Missionary Bishop of Cape Palmas.

JAMES V. CAMPBELL

Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan

JUNE, 1877.

The report of the Missionary Committee being in order, on motion, it was postponed until the Evening Session.

The report of the Treasurer of the Convention

being in order, he asked for an extension of time in which to report, which was granted.

The report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund being in order, the Treasurer asked a few minutes of time in which to finish his report, which was granted him.

THE REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D., Registrar of the Diocese, presented and read his report, as follows :

The Registrar of the Diocese would respectfully report to the Convention that all papers, books and pamphlets entrusted to his care are in good condition and that he has received valuable additions during the year, chiefly from the Bishop of the Diocese.

THE REV. MARCUS LANE gave notice that he would to-morrow ask for the adoption of a Canon entitled, "Of a Sustentation Fund."

MR. WM. H. WITHINGTON, Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, having completed his report, presented and read it, as follows :

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

WILLIAM H. WITHINGTON, *Treasurer,*

In account with the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Michigan.

1876.	Dr.
June 1 To Balance on hand as per last report.....	\$ 898 60
July 24 " cash from Isabella T. Hosie 6 months interest on mortgage.....	\$ 200 00
" " " cash from George Wedell interest from Jan. 27-to July 15, 1876.....	63 00
" " " cash from John Quick interest from Jan. 29 to July 15, 1876.....	83 00
Aug. 14 " cash for 6 months interest on Wayne Co., bonds.....	77 00
" 17 " cash from James Wallace for 6 months interest on mortgage.....	400 00
Sept. 16 " cash from Moore & Alger 6 months in- terest on mortgage.....	325 00
Nov. 28 " cash from W. S. Biddle 6 months interest on Mortgage.....	325 00
 1877	
Jan. 6 " cash from P. E. DeMill, Treas, on appro- priation of 1876.....	100 00
Jan. 19 " cash from Isabella T. Hosie 6 months in- terest on mortgage.....	200 00
" " " cash from George Wedell 6 months in- terest on mortgage.....	67 50
" " " cash from John Quick 6 months interest on mortgage.....	90 00
" 29 " cash from P. E. DeMill, Treas., on appro- priation of 1876.....	100 00
" 30 " cash for 6 months interest on Wayne Co., bonds.....	77 00
Mar. 2 " cash from P. E. DeMill, Treas., on appro- priations of 1876.....	100 00

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Mar. 16, to cash from P. E. DeMill, Treas., on do	100 00	
" 19 " cash from Moore & Alger 6 months interest on Mortgage.....	325 00	
Apr. 11 " cash from S. Easterday, borrowed of him	300 00	
May 2 " cash from P. E. DeMill, Treas., balance of appropriation of 1876.....	100 00	
" 26 " cash from W. S. Biddle 6 months interest on mortgage.....	325 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,357 50
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		<u>4,256 10</u>

1876.

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Oct. 5 By cash loaned to Geo. Stuart on bond and mortgage at 10 per cent.....	500 00
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1877.

Jan. 18 " cash paid A. G. Lindsay for 3 years' policy in Home Insurance Co. on Bishop's residence.....	45 00
" " " cash paid Benjamin Vernor for 3 years' policy in German American Co. on same.....	40 50
May 26 " cash paid exchange on collection W. S. Biddle.....	33
" " " cash paid for postage and internal revenue stamp.....	1 03
" " " cash paid for Bishop's salary in monthly installments—total for 1 year from June 30 to June 30.....	3,500 00

	<hr/>	\$4,086 86
To Balance on hand.....		169 24
	<hr/>	<u>\$4,256 10</u>

CONDITION OF THE FUND.

Bonds and mortgages at 10 per cent.

W. S. Diddle.....	\$6,500 00
Moore & Alger.....	6,500 00
James Wallace.....	8,000 00
Isabella T. Howe.....	4,000 00
George Stuart.....	500 00

Bonds and Mortgages at 5 per cent.

John Quick.....	2,000 00
George Wedell.....	1,500 00
Wayne Co., 7 per cent bond.....	2,200 00

Total interest bearing securities.....	\$ 31,200
Twelve shares St. Louis Iron Mt. & Southern R. R., par value.....	\$ 1,200 00
Fractional Script do. do.....	40 00
Bishop's residence, valued at.....	20,000 00

Non interest bearing property.....	21,240
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	169

	\$52,609
The Fund is in debt for borrowed money.....	300
	\$52,309

WELLES' LEGACY.

The securities belonging to this Fund are still held, viz :

Bonds of the Detroit and Milwaukee R. R. Co., par value.....	\$5,000
The bonds matured May 15, 1875.	

In July last the 10 shares in St. Louis & Iron Mountain R. R., 1½ shares in Cairo, Arkansas & Texas R. R. Co., were surrendered ; new certificates of the St. Louis Iron Mountain Southern R. R. Co. received in their place.

A few months since Mr. James Wallace made an assignment, and failed to pay the last installment of interest on his mortgage for \$8,000. This is the largest security belonging to the fund. It is now being foreclosed, and it is not probable that any income will be realized from it the coming year. This will lessen the Treasurer's receipts by \$800, in addition to the deficit of \$400 already existing, making a reduction in income from this source alone of \$1,200.

In view of these facts the Trustees ask an increased appropriation and estimate that the sum of \$1,700 from the Treasurer of the Diocese will be necessary.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE,
H. P. BALDWIN,
W. H. WITHINGTON.

Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

JUNE 6, 1877.

On motion the report was accepted and referred to the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

The REV. GEO. W. WILSON gave notice that to-morrow he would ask for the adoption of a Canon entitled, "Of Missionaries and their Sustentation."

The REV. WM. H. WATTS also gave notice that he would to-morrow move amendments to Canons V and XI, of the Canons of the Diocese.

On motion, the Convention adjourned till half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

FIRST DAY--EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at half-past seven. The Missionary service was read by the REV. JOHN W. CLARK.

MR. JAMES E. PITTMAN, Secretary and Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, presented and read his report as follows :

To the Missionary Committee, Diocese of Michigan :

The Receipts and Expenditures of the Fund under your con-
during the past Conventional year, have been as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, per last Annual Report.....	\$1,305
(Of which was due to Missionaries June 30, 1876, \$1,093.75.	
And to pay for Church property at Taymouth.....	130.00.)
Received on account of pledges made at last Convention.....	3,113
Received in excess of pledges and from unpledged sources.....	282
	<hr/> \$4,700

PAYMENTS.

Paid Missionaries stipends due June 30, 1876.....	\$1,093 75
(Incorrectly stated in last An'al Report as \$568.75.)	
Paid Missionaries stipends for year ending 30th inst.,	
in part.....	2,677 89
Paid for Church property at Taymouth (referred to in	
last Annual Report) in accordance with resolution	
of this committee, Jan. 31, 1876, and on the cer-	
tificate of one of the Board of Trustees of Church	
property, that the title was properly conveyed to	
that Board.....	130 00
Paid sundry expenses.....	7 75
	<hr/> \$3,909

(Aggregate of appropriations made by the commit-
tee during the past year, \$4,268.00.)

Balance on hand this date.....	\$ 791
Required to pay Missionaries stipends due 30th inst.....	803
Present Deficit.....	\$ 12
Due this date on pledges made at last Convention.....	297
Available balance, if all pledges are paid.....	\$ 285

The amount stated above is "due" from the following parishes :
individuals, viz :

Adrian, Christ.....	\$100 00	Marquette, St. Paul's.....	\$ 25
Blissfield Mission.....	2 50	Owosso, Christ.....	15
Detroit, St. Stephen's.....	8 40	Rev. Geo. P. Schetky, D.	
Dexter*, St. James'.....	6 25	D.†.....	18
Flint, St. Paul's.....	50 67	Rev. Augustus Bush.....	10
" " " S. S.....	10 00	Member of Emmanuel Ch.,	
Hamburg, St. Stephen's....	10 00	Detroit.....	25
Lexington*, Good Shepherd	11 36		
" " " " S. S.	5 00	Total.....	<hr/> \$297

*Paid June 8th, 1877.

†Remitted by Missionary Committee, because of his Missionary work.

I regret to say that an error occurred in making up the balances in my report of last year, as published on page 40 of the Journal. At the date of the report "the amount required to pay Missionaries" was \$1,093.75, instead of \$568.75, as published, and, consequently, the "balance unappropriated" was \$81.49, instead of \$606.49, as published. The difference, \$525.00, was the amount paid to Missionaries present at the Convention, after my report was closed, except the summary referred to on page 40. In completing the summary hastily, I inserted only the amount due to Missionaries *not* present at the Convention. Receipts for \$1,093.75 are presented herewith.

The aggregate means at the disposal of the Committee at the beginning of this Conventional year, was \$3,544.59, being \$916.27, or twenty per cent. less than the aggregate of the preceding year. To distribute this reduced sum among the parishes and Missions previously receiving, and generally again soliciting aid, and at the same time not to ignore the urgent appeals for help from new localities, has required much and anxious care and consideration. Appropriations have been made to the full amount of pledges, and also, of the largest sum we could anticipate from unpledged sources.

This policy, in consequence of the prevailing practice of many parishes to defer payment of their pledges till nearly the close of the fiscal year, has kept our treasury empty, and, for a considerable portion of the time, our bank account overdrawn. The amount due on pledges at this date is large, but we hope that no parish in arrears will ask to be released from any portion of its pledge, and that this statement of our needs will ensure the payment of all that is due, before the expiration of the present quarter, 30th inst.

The number of Missionaries and Pastors doing Missionary work, to whom appropriations have been paid during the year, is twenty-one, viz:

Rev. J. J. Morton, Brooklyn and Cambridge; Rev. A. W. Mann, Missionary to Deaf Mutes; Rev. H. J. Brown, jr, Owosso, Corunna, Chesaning and St. Louis; also, subsequently, at Dearborn, Wayne and Plymouth; Rev. O. E. Fuller, Dexter and Hamburg; Rev. Isaac Barr, Fort Gratiot; Rev. W. S. Cochran, Hamtramck, Leesville and St. Stephen's, Detroit; Trinity Church, Hudson; Rev. Edward Seymour, Lake Superior; Rev. W. Herbert Smythe, Lexington and Davisville; Rev. Wm. G. Stonex, Mackinaw; Rev. A. B. Flower, Marine City and Romeo; Rev. Augustus Almquist, Marquette and vicinity; Rev. G. M. Skinner, Mount Clemens and vicinity, also special Missionary work under direction of the Bishop; Rev. L. B. Stimson, Owosso and Chesaning; Rev. S. S. Chapin, St. Johns and Ovid; Rev. J. E. Jackson, Wenona, Banks and Essex;

Rev. G. W. Bloodgood, Wyandotte and Trenton; Rev. W. W. Raymond Jonesville; Rev. E. W. Flower, St. Stephen's, Detroit; Rev. L. W. Applegate, Linden; Rev. Edward H. Rudd, special Missionary work under direction of the Bishop.

Two general Missionary Meetings have been held during the year at Adrian, Christ Church, in November, and at Kalamazoo, St. Luke Church, a joint meeting of this and the Diocese of Western Michigan, in May.

A review of the Missionary work in the Diocese during the past year, and a statement of the just claims upon the Missionary fund, of some of the many fields hitherto unoccupied, prepared from personal observation by appointment of the Bishop, will be presented by the Rev. J. T. Webster, of this committee, as part of this report.

A detailed statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the past year is annexed.

JAMES E. PITTMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer

DETROIT, June 5th, 1877.

JAMES E. PITTMAN, *Treasurer, in Account with*

The Missionary Fund, Diocese of Michigan

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF PLEDGES.

From Parishes and Sunday Schools.

			Dr.
Alpena, Trinity.....	50 00	Detroit, St. Mark's.....	10 00
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's.....	125 00	Dexter, St. James'.....	18 75
do do S. S.....	25 00	East Saginaw, St. Paul's...	50 00
Bay City, Trinity.....	50 00	East Saginaw, Holy Trin-	
do do S. S.....	15 00	ity	10 00
Blissfield Mission.....	2 50	Fenton, St. Jude's.....	25 00
Brooklyn, All Saints'.....	20 00	do do S. S.....	5 00
Cambridge, St. Michael		Flint, St. Paul's.....	99 35
and All Angels'.....	6 00	Hillsdale, St. Peter's.....	40 00
Davisville, Christ.....	5 00	do do S. S.....	10 00
Detroit, St. Paul's.....	300 00	Hudson, Trinity.....	20 00
do do S. S.....	25 00	do do S. S.....	5 00
Detroit, Christ.....	500 00	Jackson, St. Paul's.....	125 00
Detroit, Mariners'.....	20 00	do do S. S.....	25 00
Detroit, St. John's.....	500 00	Jonesville, Grace.....	10 00
Detroit, St. Peter's.....	25 00	Lexington, Good Shep'd..	13 64
Detroit, Grace.....	100 00	Marquette, St. Paul's.....	75 00
Detroit, St. Stephens'.....	1 60	Monroe, Trinity.....	45 00
Detroit, Emmanuel.....	250 00	Mt. Clemens, Grace.....	15 00
Detroit, St. James'.....	25 00	Ovid Mission.....	10 00

Pontiac, Zion.....	50 00	Ypsilanti, St. Luke's.....	100 00
Saginaw City, St. John's...	50 00	do do S. S.....	25 00
St. John's, St. John's.....	20 00		
Trenton, St. Thomas'.....	10 00		
Wyandotte, St. Stephen's.	20 00		<u>\$2,931 82</u>

From Individuals.

Rev. Geo. P. Schetky, D. D., Bay City.....	\$ 6 25
A member of Trinity Church, Alpena.....	25 00
Truman Moss, Esq., Davisville.....	10 00
Geo. H. Minchener, Esq., Detroit ..	25 00
H. S. Atterbury, Esq., Detroit.....	25 00
Member of S. Jude's Church, Fenton.....	10 00
Wm. J. Mosher, Esq., Hudson.....	10 00
Members of Good Shepherd Church, Lexington.....	20 00
Rev. Arthur M. Backus, Midland.....	50 00
	<u>\$ 181 25</u>

Total receipts on account pledges.....\$3,113 07

Balance due on pledges as stated above.....\$ 297 93

Added to receipts, makes amount pledged at last

Convention.....\$3,411 00

From Unpledged Sources.

Bay City, Trinity S. School, balance of last year's pledge..	\$ 10 00
Calumet, Lake Superior, Mission.....	4 60
Davisville, Christ Church, in excess of pledge.....	5 00
Dearborne, Christ Church.....	3 99
Detroit, St. James' Church, in excess of pledge.....	2 30
Detroit, Savings Bank, error, April 4, 1872.....	2 00
Diocesan Convention, St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, June, 1876.....	52 10
Essex Mission.....	2 00
Flint, St. Paul's Ch'h, on account of last year's pledge...	64 00
Houghton, Lake Superior, Ladies' Missionary Associ- ation of Trinity Church.....	41 00
Jonesville, Grace Church, in excess of pledge.....	1 05
Lansing, St. Paul's S. School.....	20 00
Mackinaw Mission.....	2 00
Semi-Annual Missionary Meeting at Adrian, in Nov....	14 11
Tecumseh, St. Peter's Church.....	54 43
Wenona Mission.....	4 00

Balance on hand per annual report.....282 58
1,305 24

Total receipts.....\$4,700 89

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By paid	Rev. L. W. Applegate, Linden.....	150 00
"	" Wm. G. Stonex, Mackinaw.....	150 00
"	" A. B. Flower, Marine City and Romeo.....	300 00
"	" Augustus Almquist, Marquette and vicinity.....	112 50
"	" G. M. Skinner, Mt. Clemens and vicinity.....	93 75
"	" G. M. Skinner, additional Missionary work performed under charge of the Bishop	25 00
"	" H. J. Brown, jr., Owosso and Chesaning to Sep. 30, 1876.....	75 00
"	" S. S. Chapin, St. Johns.....	225 00
"	" J. E. Jackson, Wenona, Banks and Essex to Sept. 30, 1876.....	100 00
"	" G. W. Bloodgood, Wyandotte and Fenton.....	112 50
"	" W. W. Raymond, services at Jonesville, to Sep. 30, 1876.....	25 00
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		\$2,677 89
By paid	Tribune Co's bill, circulars for semi-annual Missionary Meeting at Adrian, Nov. 1876.....	3 75
"	For abstract of title and for recording deeds of Church property at Taymouth, Dec. 14, 1876.....	4 00
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		\$7 75
	Total payments.....	\$3,909 39
Balance on hand this date.....		791 50

JAMES E. PITTMAN,
Treasurer.

DETROIT, June 6th, 1877.

The REV. J. T. WEBSTER, by appointment of the Bishop, read the following statement, regarding the Missionary work of the Diocese :

Of Monroe County, in the extreme southeast, we can say nothing, as there is no missionary work being carried on within its borders, nor are there opportunities for any so far as we know.

West of it, however, lies Lenawee. Two points within it are aided by the Missionary Committee. One—Hudson—has been helped through a financial trial during the past two years, but as there is a mutual understanding that it is to be continued no longer, save it be in connection with other points, we need not detail its condition here, but remark that the

presence of the past war and the well worth the special effort made in behalf. The other point—Dunstable—wasted in connection with the life of one of the parishes that seems to need a little help each year and some more has resulted from the closing the past year, and in a season when the congregations seem to demand a continuation of work a portion of its expense. Manchester, near in a Union County, is one point where missionary work has been and may be in connection with it.

In this county lies a most promising field for a nearly new work. With the growing village of Elmfield is a venture described to the east of Fairfield and Meriden to the west, from a group in which the Church is securely planted. The effort is now made and where a mission would be liberally supported by the Committee's Frodo. We speak from personal observation.

To the farther west lies Hillsdale County, where the Rev. W. Raymond does all the missionary work that seems needed and that with aid from the missionary fund.

To the north of this County lies Jackson, in which Brooklyn, also mentioned, is situated, and which, like Cambridge, seems to have fallen upon the Diocese so long as it can remain one of several points to the westward. Of no other points in this county, except they are connected with self-supporting parishes, can we speak when referring to missionary interests, except Hennepin, which is practically extinct.

To the east of this county lies Washburn, and the only point within its border which has been under the Committee's care is Dexter, in charge of the Rev. O. E. Fuller, a point which has long been in the fostering arms of the Diocese, but which Mr. Fuller has made self-sustaining during the year. There are several unoccupied places in this county like York and Chelsea, where a few devoted churchmen live, but when they are to be reached, even occasionally, is a problem which cannot be solved until both men and money are more plenty, unless neighboring Rectors will from time to time take pity on them.

To the farther east is Wayne County, and Dearborn is the first point upon which our mind centres. With this as a centre the Rev. H. Brown, Jr., is working most assiduously in every direction, holding offices in school houses, baptising children and teaching the principles of the Church. To the west he reaches as far as Wayne; to the north

takes in Plymouth and Northville; and to the east and south more rural points. This work must be sustained.

In the southern and more eastern portion of this same county, the Rev. G. W. Bloodgood faithfully labors at Wyandotte and Trenton, and on Grosse Isle, and while his work would be self-sustaining under other circumstances the financial depression has so seriously effected the most prominent and most promising of these points, that the Committee has been compelled to come to the rescue to save all from being lost, and unless a speedy improvement is witnessed, they must do so again, to some extent, or what will be an honor to the church in bet'er times will be sacrificed, and years of labor lost.

In and about the City of Detroit, the Rev. W. S. Cochrane has labored since last Convention. His most promising point, Hamtramck, has just been adopted by Christ Church, and thus the Diocese is relieved of its care. At Leesville, just outside the city limits, the same clergyman labored for a large portion of the year, until he was compelled to abandon the field for lack of support. The Rev. G. M. Skinner, of Mt. Clemens, has charge of it at present, but its future is and will continue to be very uncertain, until it is relieved of a debt which is now sorely burdening it.

St. Stephen's, Detroit, has been under the care of Mr. Cochrane, since he abandoned Leesville, but while the congregations are large, and the people interested and anxious for the services, it has so little pecuniary strength, that its only hope for the future seems to be in its adoption, as a mission, by some of the stronger parishes of the city.

Greenfield, just north of the city limits, now in charge of the Rev. G. M. Skinner, promises to become a point of some importance in the future.

The work in this county, that may be counted new, which the Diocese may be asked to aid the present year, is that at Detroit Junction, where St. Paul's Church, Detroit, two years ago built a chapel. It is destined to become a strong parish in time, and we see no way for it to be sustained but by the Missionary Committee, and if asked to do so, that Committee will not find it in its heart to decline so promising an outlook unless the meagre offerings of the Diocese render it necessary.

To the northeast of Wayne county, lies Macomb. At Mt. Clemens, the Rev. G. M. Skinner lives and labors in connection with other points already named. The church here, has had much to contend with in time past, and for that reason has seemed to need aid, while under other circumstances it would have been self-supporting. It is becoming a place

of so much importance that it appears necessary for the church to bear it even at a considerable cost.

New Baltimore, on Lake St. Clair, has a few church people, at present incared for, and they can raise \$200 a year for a clergyman, if they receive a service every alternate Sunday. This point naturally comes itself with others in the same county and the adjoining county of St. Clair on the east. In this same county of Macomb is Romeo, where Rev. A. B. Flower is engaged in a most satisfactory work. A chapel will be erected there this summer, and then the church will have a foot hold in this interesting town, which will enable it to grow. The work is at a point where the Diocese should support it cheerfully.

Near this place, are Almont to the north, just across the line in Ionia County, and Armada and Ridgeway to the east, at each of which points there are a few church people, which Mr. Flower will henceforth minister to, with an occasional service.

To the further east are the points in St. Clair County, already referred to—St. Clair, Marine City and Algonac. St. Clair is in a very promising condition, and promises to rise from her ashes. Marine City is weak and must long continue so, yet it is in a much more satisfactory condition than it was a year ago. At these two points Mr. Flower labors in connection with Romeo. Algonac has been cared for for years by the Rev. M. Jamieson, of Walpole Island, but he has been compelled to resign, and at present it is without regular care.

Considering the little pecuniary strength of these points, we see no way of supplying them with services except by putting them all under the care of Mr. Flower, as an itineracy, he reaching each one as often as he thinks best, or as directed by the Bishop. This is the only feasible plan, unless the Missionary at Mt. Clemens can divide a portion of the work with him. The church cannot support another missionary in these two counties at present and yet not one of these points should be abandoned or even temporarily neglected.

To the west of Macomb is Oakland County, where the Rev. Richard Brass, Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac, does all the missionary work that is done in the county, as a voluntary labor of love. There are points in the county, like Birmingham and Rochester, where services were once held, but at present there seems no desire for them.

West of Oakland County lies Livingston, the first county we have reached in our survey, where the voice of the Church, so far as the ministrations

is concerned, is hushed, and has been for the past year, and yet here are points like Hamburg (with a good church building), Howell, Brighton and Greenoak, where the church was early established and where, for our honor, if we put it on no higher ground, we should sustain it. And this can be done if this year's pledges to Diocesan Missions will warrant it. This county, with Hamburg as a centre, affords as fair a field for an itineracy as anyone need wish for, but money must be given if we would have it bud and blossom again.

West of Livingston County is Ingham, where the Rev. Mr. Clark, Rector of St. Paul's, Lansing, is our only representative, and yet at Leslie, Mason and Meridan and at other points scattered all over the county there are church people and opportunities plenty, if means were only at hand to send there an active itinerant.

To the north lies Clinton county, where the Rev. S. S. Chapin faithfully labors at St. Johns and Ovid, which points the Missionary Committee find it necessary to aid. Here, too, the story may be repeated of the need of an itinerant.

East of this lies Shiawassee County, where the Rev. L. B. Stimson earnestly works. His predecessor, the Rev. H. J. Brown, Jr., and himself, having brought Owosso up from what seemed almost ruin to a point where it has become alive and active, he uses it as a centre and works at Corunna on the west, Chesaning on the north, in the edge of Saginaw county, and is about to reach out to the east and south. At each place he is doing a work that the Diocese must sustain if it possesses any zeal for church extension.

Then comes Genesee County. To say nothing of the self-supporting work in this beautiful county, we will only mention the missionary points therein. The Rev. L. W. Applegate, of Fenton, has taken charge of Linden, after it had remained long unoccupied and both he and the Committee have more than realized their most sanguine hopes. A church will ere long be built there, upon a foundation laid years ago and the effort is more than *paying* in every sense.

To the east of Fenton Mr. Applegate has also taken up the work at Holly, after years of idleness and we can speak from personal knowledge of the interest of the people. If the missionary can be sustained there in carrying out his plans we can gain a foothold in this important point. A brick church, costing \$6,000, built by another body, is offered to him for \$2,000, and half the money can be raised in the place. Those

who are acquainted with the place bear witness to the correctness of our assertions regarding it.

Mr. Applegate will soon reach out to Milford on the south unless the Rev. H. J. Brown's zeal should take him there first.

Fenton is well situated to become the centre of an Associate Mission, but the time is not yet—not yet, however, only because we dare not propose anything so extensive to a Diocese seemingly unable to support its Missionary work on even a much smaller scale.

Beyond Genesee lies Lapeer County, and would that we need not breathe its name, for the record of our sad failure to establish the Church even at one point in this populous county is written almost indelibly in its bright county seat, and if ever a Church needed to make, if needs be, a herculean effort, to wipe out a reproach, we need to make such an effort to re-establish ourselves in Lapeer, and we are very hopeful that if such an effort were made wisely, quietly and persistently, it would succeed. The Diocese ought to go deep into its pockets to make such an effort.

To the northwest of Lapeer lies Sanilac County where the Rev. W. H. Smythe is again our only representative, but there is more reason for this as the Church was only established in the county nine years ago. Of the work at Lexington we need not speak, as it is well known. Mr. Smythe is most assiduous, and his efforts have been rewarded. No one will stop to ask us if these two active points are worthy of continued support. They have, moreover, adopted a system of increasing their pledges and accepting a decrease in the amount of the appropriation made to them each year, so that they will soon become self-supporting. But in this county are some new points of which we must speak, points that are most promising, and which Mr. Smythe has kept up during the year with much labor, and more or less expense. Carsonville is the centre of these points, and from it several others can be reached, in all of which church people predominate. More than sixty families await the arrival of a missionary, around whom they will rally, and whom they will do much towards supporting. If needs be we *plead* with the Diocese to enable the Missionary Committee to take up these points, through which we have passed, and of which we cannot speak too earnestly. If we mean to grow, this is an opportunity that must not be lost.

North of Sanilac lies Huron County, as yet unoccupied by the Church. We have made diligent search here, but can find no place strong

enough for a centre in which to establish ourselves, and our belief is that we must gain our entrance there through the adjoining county of Tuscola, on the west, another county in which we have no services. At Caro, the county seat of Tuscola County, there is much interest in the Church, and the people will pledge themselves to raise several hundred dollars at the start, for the support of services, if the work can be taken up now. With this, the strongest point in either county, as a centre, an earnest missionary could reach out to Vassar on the west, and two other points in the eastward part of Tuscola County, and from thence to Caseville, Port Austin, Huron City and Port Hope, in Huron County, by means of Saginaw Bay steamers in summer and stages in winter, and thus gradually plant our banner along that rapidly populating shore, for if the Church means to keep pace with civilization in these new counties, that are at first only settled in spots, it must seek some centre and reach those spots little by little, holding an occasional service, baptising children, distributing our prayer books and our tracts.

West of Tuscola lies Saginaw, where the Rectors of "The Saginaws" have done a goodly share of the missionary work, but the county needs sorely a missionary to work with them, and to relieve them of what is too much labor, but their zeal will keep them at the good work if the Diocese cannot be made to believe it its duty to relieve them in a measure.

In Gratiot County, to the further west, the long-unfinished church at St. Louis, its county seat, is nearly completed. This point has been taken charge of by the Rev. L. S. Stevens, Rector of St. John's Church, Saginaw City, for the present. In the near future, St. Louis must become a centre for an it enercacy in: that growing county.

North of Gratiot, is Midland County, in whose county seat, Midland, a church was erected some years ago. A goodly number of church people were gathered there, and they have have been ministered to until during the past year when business reverses and misunderstanding regarding their property seemed to discourage them.

At the request of the Bishop, the Rev. G. W. Wilson has kindly taken charge of them recently, holding an occasional service there, but this he cannot continue to do, as he has already overworked himself. Besides, this town should become a centre, where a missionary should reside, reaching out and planting the Church's stakes here and there, and as far as possible coming to the relief of his Saginaw brethren in the extensive mission fields which surround them.

In Houghton County the Rev. E. W. Flower is carrying on extensive missionary operations in the mining localities about Houghton, but as he does it without aid from the Diocese, his most interesting work need not be detailed here.

To the far west of this Peninsula, in the county of Ontonagon, is a point that deserves the sympathy and aid of the Diocese to a liberal extent. We mean Ontonagon. Notwithstanding the depression that has so long cast a gloom over the town, a few church people have remained faithful, coming together on Sundays and festival days for lay-services, observing feasts and fasts, presenting a goodly class to the Bishop for confirmation as oft as he has visited them, out of a well-managed Sunday School, keeping their church and rectory in good repair and showing devotion and zeal in every direction. These people now ask for one to minister to them, and will pledge him, for them, a liberal salary, in addition to the use of their Rectory. Ought we not to aid them? Not only Ontonagon, but Rockland near by, (where a faithful woman has for years sustained a Sunday School) and other mining points need, and deserve, at least occasional services.

We have now laid our missionary field before you. The Missionary Committee is but an auxiliary society. It is the servant of the Convention, and that Convention is the representative of the priests and people of our Diocese. We form a part of that Church whose very charter has the true missionary ring, and every member of that Church, layman as well as clergyman, is a missionary. To every one who has the love of Christ in his heart and desires the extension of the Church, the facts we have laid before you have the deepest interest. We are among the smallest of all the religious bodies of the State. Are we not all interested in lengthening our cords and strengthening our stakes? If so, let us show that interest by increasing our pledges to Diocesan Missions. Let individuals add their personal pledges to swell the sum.

Thirty points at present on our list need \$3,000 for the year, before we can turn our attention to one new field, of all the promising ones we have pictured.

Will you increase this amount that the new work may be taken up in Lenawee County, that Detroit Junction may be served, if we are asked for aid, that we may possess again Holly, that Lapeer may be redeemed to the Church, that our voice may again be heard in old Living-

ston County, that Sanilac County may have another missionary within its broad domains, that Tuscola and Huron County may be occupied, that Midland County may again fall into line, that Cheboygan County may hear the voice of our Ministry and learn to love our sweet Liturgy, that brave, faithful Ontonagon may be rewarded for her long devotion, with one who can give her the Bread of Life? The Churchmen of this Diocese must answer these questions, and as they answer them so will the great God hold them responsible.

\$3,000, and not one cent less, will be required simply to hold our own—that the Church, commissioned to "Go teach all Nations," may not go backward. \$3,000 will only block the wheels of the Church in growing, prosperous, eastern Michigan. \$3,000 more is needed if we would do our duty. And what is that among so many? Only an average of a dollar for each communicant. Less than the price of one evening's entertainment. Less than the most economical of us waste every year. May God put it into the hearts of his parishes and his people to say to the Bishop and Missionary Committee: "Here is \$6,000 for missionary work in the Diocese. Go hold the old places. Go open up the new. Make our grand old Church move on. Plant it where the woodman's axe is yet heard. Establish it on the shore of our far-famed lakes. Restore it to those who in the hour of adversity have been deprived of its comforting services."

Do this, brethren of the Clergy and Laity, and we shall reap the reward which was promised the Apostles only on condition that they went forth as missionaries, and which is only promised to the Church to-day on similar conditions—that blessed promise—"lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world"—with you not only in the extension of my church in new places, but, if you do your duty there, with you in your parish life, with you in your business, with you in your homes, with you everywhere, aiding, sustaining, blessing you. May God send His Holy Spirit into the hearts of the Churchmen of this Diocese, and stir them to the fullest sense of their duty in this most important and sadly neglected matter of Church extension.

Missionary addresses were then made by REV. ABRAHAM B. FLOWER, REV. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, REV. HENRY J. BROWN, JR., and REV. W. HERBERT

SMYTHE, who were selected as speakers by the Standing Committee on Subjects and Speakers for the Missionary Meeting.

Pledges for the work of Diocesan Missions for the present year, were then taken, as follows :

Pledges to the Diocesan Missionary Fund.

<i>Place and Name of Church.</i>	<i>Church.</i>	<i>S. School.</i>
Alpena, Trinity.....	Monthly collection.	
Ann Arbor, St. Andrew's.....	\$ 125 00	\$ 25 00
Bay City, Trinity.....	50 00	15 00
Brooklyn, All Saints'.....	20 00	5 00
Cambridge, St. Mich. and All Angels'.....	6 00	.....
Davisville, Christ.....	10 00	5 00
Dearborn, Christ.....	10 00	.....
Detroit, St. Paul's.....	250 00	50 00
Detroit, Christ.....	500 00	50 00
Detroit, Mariners'.....	25 00	.....
Detroit, St. John's.....	500 00	100 00
Detroit, St. John's (St. James' Chapel).....	50 00	.....
Detroit, St. Peter's.....	50 00	.....
Detroit, Grace.....	100 00	.....
Detroit, St. Mark's, per C. C. T.....	10 00	.....
Detroit, St. Stephens', per C. C. T.....	10 00	.....
Detroit, Emmanuel.....	250 00	.....
Dexter, St. James'.....	15 00	.....
East Saginaw, St. Paul's.....	50 00	.....
East Saginaw, Holy Trinity.....	10 00	.....
Fentonville, St. Jude's.....	35 00	.....
Flint, St. Paul's.....	150 00	.....
Hamburgh, St. Stephen's, provided they have Ministerial Services.....	10 00	.....
Hillsdale, St. Peter's.....	40 00	10 00
Houghton, Trinity.....	75 00	.....

<i>Place and Name of Church.</i>	<i>Church.</i>	<i>S. School.</i>
Hudson, Trinity.....	\$20 00	\$5 00
Jackson, St. Paul's.....	125 00	30 00
Jonesville, Grace.....	10 00	.....
Lexington, Good Shepherd.....	25 00	10 00
Linden, Messiah.....	5 00	.....
Monroe, Trinity.....	40 00	.....
New Baltimore, St. Luke's.....	5 00	.....
Owosso, Christ.....	30 00	.....
Pontiac, Zion.....	80 00	.....
Saginaw City, St. John's.....	60 00	25 00
St. Clair, Trinity.....	5 00	.....
St. Johns, St. John's.....	20 00	5 00
Tecumseh, St. Peter's.....	25 00	.....
Trenton, St. Thomas'.....	10 00	.....
Wyandotte, St. Stephen's.....	20 00	.....
Ypsilanti, St. Luke's.....	100 00	25 00

Total from Parishes and Sunday Schools.....\$3,291 00

MISSIONS.

Calumet, L. S.....	\$5 00
Hamtramck, Christ Church Mission.....	5 00
Holly.....	5 00
Ovid.....	10 00
Romeo.....	5 00

Total from Missions.....\$30 00

PERSONAL.

J. S. Minor, Alpena.....	25 00
A member of St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor...	25 00
A member of Trinity Church, Bay City.....	25 00
Rev. J. J. Morton, Brooklyn.....	10 00
Truman Moss, Croswell.....	10 00
Mrs. W. Mills, Croswell.....	5 00
Rev. H. J. Brown, jr., Dearborn.....	5 00
A member of St. John's Church, Detroit.....	100 00
A member of Christ Church, Detroit.....	50 00
A member of Grace Church, Detroit.....	10 00
Rev. L. W. Applegate, Fentonville.....	5 00
Rev. Marcus Lane, Flint.....	15 00
E. H. Thompson, Flint.....	5 00

Members of Trinity Church, Hudson.....	\$20 00
Rev. W. Herbert Smythe, Lexington.....	10 00
Rudolph Papst, Lexington.....	10 00
J. H. Richardson, Lexington.....	5 00
A member of St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.....	5 00
Total personal pledges.....	<u>\$340 00</u>
Aggregate of pledges.....	<u>\$3,661 00</u>

On motion of REV. W. W. RAYMOND, the receiving of additional pledges for Diocesan Missions was made the special order immediately after the reading of the minutes, to-morrow morning.

The Bishop then said a Collect and pronounced the Benediction, and the Convention adjourned to re-assemble at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY---MORNING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at nine o'clock, A. M.

Morning prayer was said by the REV. E. W. FLOWER, and the REV. G. M. SKINNER.

The roll of the clergy being called, the following, who did not answer to their names yesterday, were found present :

REV. AUGUSTUS BUSH,

" GEORGE B. EASTMAN,

REV. HENRY BANWELL,

" WILBUR R. TILLINGHAST.

REV. EDWARD MAGEE.

The roll of Lay Delegates being called, the following additional answered to his name :

Zion Church.....Pontiac.....James Tregent,

The REV. JOHN W. CLARK moved that the special order for this time be set aside, to enable the Treasurer of the Convention to present his report, which motion was adopted, and MR. P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer, presented and read his report, as follows :

Report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN,

In account with P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer.

1876.		DR.	
June	8	To Balance	\$332 36
"	8	" St. M. & All Angels'..Cambridge.....	\$ 5 00
"	8	" St. James'.....Detroit.....	5 00
"	9	" St. John's.....Saginaw.....	20 93
			\$30 93
July	25	" Christ.....Detroit.....	\$160 00
"	24	" St. Paul's.....Detroit.....	160 00
"	26	" St. John's.....Detroit.....	160 00
			\$480 00
Aug.	28	" Mariners'	\$35 00
Oct.	11	" St. Peter's.....Tecumseh.....	25 00
"	11	" Trinity.....Bay City.....	40 00
"	13	" St. Stephen's.....Wyandotte.....	8 00
			\$73 00
Dec.	30	" Trinity.....Houghton.....	15 00

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Jan.	10	To St. Jude's.....	Fenton.....	\$12 00	
"	18	" St. Paul's.....	Jackson.....	110 00	
"	25	" Trinity.....	Monroe.....	12 00	
"	27	" St. Paul's.....	Flint.....	60 00	
"	30	" All Saint's.....	Brooklyn.....	20 00	
				<hr/>	\$214 00
Feb.	7	" Grace.....	Detroit.....		100 00
Mar.	5	" Emmanuel.....	Detroit.....	\$40 00	
"	12	" St. Peter's.....	Detroit.....	25 00	
"	16	" Zion.....	Pontiac.....	32 00	
				<hr/>	\$97 00
Apr.	10	" Trinity.....	Mackinaw	2 00	
"	11	" St. John's.....	St. Johns.....	8 00	
				<hr/>	\$10 00
May	28	" St. Andrew's.....	Ann Arbor.....	\$50 00	
"	31	" St. Peter's.....	Hillsdale	25 00	
"	31	" St. Thomas'.....	Trenton	4 00	
				<hr/>	\$79 00
June	4	" St. Luke's.....	Ypsilanti.....	\$40 00	
"	4	" St. James'.....	Dexter	8 00	
"	5	" Trinity.....	Alpena.....	20 00	
"	6	" St. John's....	Saginaw City.....	40 00	
"	6	" Christ	Davisville.....	2 00	
"	6	" Grace.....	Jonesville.....	8 00	
				<hr/>	\$118 00
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					\$1,584 29
"	6	" Balance.....			<hr/>
					\$385 89

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June	9	By amount paid pages by order of Convention.	\$14 00	
"	14	" Amount paid Rector St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, for services rendered by the late rector as Secretary of Conven- tion.....	182 50	
			<hr/>	\$196 50
July	15	" Amount paid Secretary.....	\$15 80	
"	15	" Amount paid printing journal, 1876.....	323 50	
			<hr/>	\$339 30
Aug.	4	" Repairs Episcopal residence.....	\$2 50	
"	28	" Amount paid T. C. Pitkin on account por- trait of the Bishop.....	23 00	
			<hr/>	\$25 50

Oct.	11	By Secretary of Convention.....	\$10 50
"	17	" Miss Bull, Recording Journal, 1875.....	15 00
Nov.	22	" J. T. Noyes, repairs Episcopal residence..	1 50
"	25	" J. T. Noyes, repairs Episcopal residence..	3 04
"	25	" J. T. Noyes, repairs Episcopal residence..	74 91
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Jan.	5	" Paid Treasurer Episcopal Fund.....	500 00
"	24	" Secretary of Convention.....	4 75
May	3	" Secretary of Convention.....	4 00
June	4	" Recording Journal, 1876.....	15 00
"	6	" Paid E. B. Smith & Co. for stationery..	6 50
"	6	" Paid E. B. Smith & Co. for postage....	11 90
		Balance	385 89
			<u>\$1,584 29</u>

P. E. DEMILL,

Treasurer of Diocese Committee.

Unpaid Assessments for 1874-5-6.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	1874.	1875.	1876.
St. Stephen's.....	Hamburgh.....			\$4 00
St. John's.....	Clinton.....			1 00
Ascension.....	Ontonagon.....		\$2 00	1 00
St. Paul's.....	Marquette.....			40 00
Grace.....	Clifton.....			1 00
Christ.....	Owosso.....			5 00
St. Paul's.....	Lansing.....	\$25 00	25 00	20 00
Calvary.....	Manchester.....			1 00
Grace.....	York.....			1 00
All Saints'.....	Howell.....			4 00
Trinity.....	St. Clair.....			1 00
Christ.....	Stockbridge.....			1 00
St. Mark's.....	Marine City.....		10 00	2 00
St. Paul's.....	Corunna.....			3 00
St. Andrew's.....	Algonac.....			2 00
Christ.....	Dearborn.....			8 00
Messiah.....	Linden.....		2 00	1 00
Trinity.....	Hudson.....		15 00	10 00
Grace.....	Mt. Clemens.....			15 00
St. John's.....	Grosse Isle.....			1 00
Trinity.....	Grosse Isle.....			1 00
St. Luke's.....	Henrietta.....			1 00
St. Luke's.....	New Baltimore.....			1 00
Our Saviour.....	Leesville.....			1 00
Holy Trinity.....	South Saginaw.....		2 00	2 00
St. Mark's.....	Detroit.....			1 00
St. Paul's.....	East Saginaw.....	60 00	60 00	40 00
St. Stephen's.....	Detroit.....	5 00	5 00	4 00
Christ.....	Adrian.....			50 00
St. John's.....	Midland.....	5 00	10 00	5 00
St. John's.....	Negaunee.....			1 00
Good Shepherd.....	Lexington.....			2 00
Emmanuel.....	St. Louis.....			1 00
St. Paul's.....	Wenona.....			1 00
Grace.....	Port Huron.....		43 19	25 00
		\$95 00	\$174 19	\$258 00

Total..... \$527 19

Doubtful..... 71 00

Good..... 450 00

P. E. DeMILL,

Treasurer Diocese of Michigan.

On motion, the report was accepted and referred to the Standing Committee on the Account of the Treasurer of this Convention.

MR. P. E. DEMILL, Treasurer of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, Etc., presented and read his Report as follows:

P. E. DEMILL, *Treasurer.*

In Account with the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen,

1876.			Dr
June	5	To Balance.....	\$ 145
July	25	" Interest on Bay City bonds.....	\$ 80 00
Aug.	15	" Interest due on bonds.....	37 50
Sept.	2	" Interest due on bonds.....	35 00
Oct.	1	" Interest due on bonds.....	35 00
			187
Dec.	26	" Grace Church, Detroit.....	\$ 40 51
"	26	" Christ Church, Detroit.....	82 00
"	27	" St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.....	12 00
"	27	" Trinity Church, Hudson.....	4 00
"	27	" St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.....	8 58
"	27	" Trinity Church, Bay City.....	21 50
"	28	" St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte.....	8 50
"	28	" St. Paul's Church, Flint.....	10 69
"	29	" St. Paul's Church, Jackson.....	13 55
"	29	" Mission, Ishpeming.....	7 35
"	29	" Zion Church, Pontiac.....	11 25
"	29	" St. Paul's Church, Detroit.....	72 62
"	30	" Trinity Church, Houghton.....	13 33
"	30	" St. Paul's Church, Marquette.....	14 72
"	30	" St. James' Church, Detroit.....	5 69
1877.			326
Jan.	2	" All Saints' Church, Brooklyn.....	5 95
"	2	" St. M. and All A's' Church, Cambridge..	2 14
"	4	" St. Andrew's Church, Algonac.....	2 50
"	6	" St. Paul's Church, Lansing.....	8 06
"	6	" Grace Church, Port Huron.....	7 00
"	9	" St. John's Church, Detroit.....	107 41
"	10	" St. Jude's Church, Fentonville.....	6 51

Jan.	11	To Trinity Church, Alpena.....	\$17 00	
"	13	" St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.....	5 50	
"	15	" Interest on Bay City bonds.....	80 00	
"	26	" St. John's Church, Saginaw City.....	15 00	
"	29	" Trinity Church, Monroe.....	10 65	
			<hr/>	267 72
Feb.	15	" Interest on bonds.....		37 50
"	21	" St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor	\$ 16 76	
"	22	" Grace Church, Mt. Clemens.....	1 10	
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Mar.	5	" Interest on bonds.....		35 00
"	27	" Emmanuel Church, Detroit.....		8 00
Apr.	9	" Mariners' Church, Detroit.....		5 00
May	14	" Interest on bonds.....		42 00
June	4	" St. John's Church, St. John's.....		2 01
"	4	" Christ Church, Adrian.....		10 00
"	4	" St. James' Church, Dexter.....		2 00
"	6	" Good Shepherd Church, Lexington.....		3 04
"	6	" St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale.....		3 00
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				<u>\$1,092 37</u>

1876.				CR.
July	3	By cash paid Rev. L. H. Corson.....	\$62 50	
Sept.	2	" " Mrs. Ward	37 50	
Oct.	11	" " Rev. L. H. Corson.....	62 50	
Dec.	4	" " Mrs. Ward	37 50	
"	26	" " Rev. L. H. Corson.....	62 50	
1877.			<hr/>	\$ 262 50
Jan.	2	" " O. S. Gulley, printing Canon.....		2 00
"	15	" " For Wayne County bond.....		218 08
"	15	" " For receipt book.....		75
Mar.	3	" " Mrs. Ward.....		37 50
"	31	" " Rev. L. H. Corson.....		62 50
June	2	" " Mrs. Ward.....		37 50
"	4	" " For postage.....		1 30
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				<u>\$470 24</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Balance June 5, 1877.....	\$ 14
Thirty-six parishes contributed.....	\$380 42
Interest on Investments.....	381 00
	<u>76</u>
	\$ 90
Balance.....	14
Thirty-five parishes contributed.....	\$564 92
Interest on Investments.....	382 00
	<u>94</u>
	\$1,09

P. E. DEMILL, *Treasurer.*

DETROIT, June 6, 1877.

List of Investments for and on Account of the Fund of the Aged
Infirm Clergymen, "Etc."

Bonds, No. 15	Interest: January and July Bay City, 8 per cent....	\$ 50x
" 13	" January and July Bay City, 8 per cent....	50x
" 12	" January and July Bay City, 8 per cent....	50x
" 14	" January and July Bay City, 8 per cent....	50x
" 30	" Febr'y and Aug. Battle Creek, 8 per cent	50x
" 144	" April and Octo'r Wayne Co. 7 per cent	10x
" 137	" April and Octo'r Wayne Co. 7 per cent	10x
" 44	" March and Sept. Detroit 7 per cent.....	1,00x
" 166	" Febr'y and Aug. Detroit 7 per cent.....	50x
" 359	" April and Octo'r Wayne Co. 7 per cent	1,00x
		<u>\$5,20x</u>

P. E. DEMILL, *Treasurer.*

DETROIT, June 5, 1877.

I have examined the bonds described in the above list, and them correct as stated.

A. H. ADAMS.

DETROIT, June 5, 1877.

On motion the report was accepted and referred to the same Committee.

The REV. LEWIS W. APPLGATE, Chairman of the Committee on Lay Credentials, reported the names

of EDWARD BROMLEY and HERVEY C. PARKE, as alternates for LEVI T. GRIFFIN and GEO. S. SWIFT, from St. John's Church, Detroit. The names of these delegates being called, both responded.

The REV. GEORGE W. WILSON, Chairman of the Committee on the Assessment of Parishes, asked to have the place of W. A. CLARK, on that Committee, who was absent, filled. The President appointed MR. EZRA RUST, to fill such vacancy.

The special order for the morning, the receiving of additional pledges for Diocesan Missions, was then taken up, when pledges were received and are included in the list given above.

The REV. LEWIS W. APPLEGATE offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the statement of the Missionary Committee, presented last night, be printed in OUR DIOCESES, and that the Rectors of the Diocese be requested to read the same in their Churches, and to ask each communicant to pledge personally during the coming year, at least one dollar, to the Missionary Fund of the Diocese, and that the result of this appeal be made known to the Committee before August 1st, next.

A vote being taken upon this resolution, a division was called for, when the resolution was adopted by the following vote :

YEAS—34.

NAYS—10.

The REV. WM. W. RAYMOND offered the following resolution :

During the summer of 1964, a confidential source advised that a certain individual was planning to travel to the United States to meet with certain individuals in the United States. The source stated that the individual was planning to travel to the United States to meet with certain individuals in the United States. The source stated that the individual was planning to travel to the United States to meet with certain individuals in the United States.

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The reports of the above mentioned individuals are in order, and the following information is being furnished to the Committee on the Activities of Individuals and Organizations:

with this Convention, reported that no business had come before them.

The REV. S. S. CHAPIN, Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business reported the following :

On page 58 of the Journal of 1876, a vote being taken in the amendment to Article II. of the Constitution, the amendment was approved, and laid over for action by the next Convention.

On page 60 of the same Journal, the Committee on Canons recommended that the Canon on the Formation of Mission, found on page 34, be referred to the next Convention.

Respectfully submitted.

S. S. CHAPIN,
W. N. CARPENTER,
JOHN W. VANCLEVE,
Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The REV. MARCUS LANE offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the proposed amendment to the Constitution be made to change the word "June," in article II., to "May."

A vote being taken on this resolution, it was lost.

On motion of the REV. MARCUS LANE, his proposed Canon on the formation of Missions, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The REV. WYLLYS HALL, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, presented and read the report as follows :

The Committee on Christian Education regarding their duties as wholly confined to educational interests within the Diocese, respectfully report that they held under consideration two topics—both of which, at this time demand, in their judgment, the careful and earnest regard of this Convention; and first, the attitude and needs of the institutions established at Fenton, under the care of the Rev. L. W. Applegate—Latimer Hall for boys, and Ridley Hall for girls. For the two years the Rev. Rector of St. Jude's has labored with unwearied zeal and singular devotion and self-sacrifice to place these schools upon a firm basis, and has been so far successful that former committees have reported with great hopefulness and confidence in regard to these institutions. Your Committee would respectfully urge, however, that this Convention devote a more serious attention to these Church schools than has heretofore been given, and in furtherance of this suggestion, would heartily commend them as being worthy of the confidence of Churchmen, and as healthful educational nurseries for the children of the Church. An obstacle, however, in the way of their success, is the mortgage in the sum of three thousand dollars, which should be removed. Your Committee would urge that the plan of the Rev. Mr. Applegate, who has already generously expended private means upon these schools—the plan by which the sale of books in his possession, written by his father, is to be devoted to the liquidation of this debt—be commended by this Convention to the sympathy and aid of the Church. And further, that the Rev. Mr. Applegate be authorized to secure, by subscription, such funds as may be needed under the direction of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese shall fund scholarships for the education of the children of the clergy and of young persons looking forward to the work of the ministry.

A second topic considered by your Committee was that of Sunday School instruction. There is a general feeling as to the great need of a *system* in this respect; such as shall bring our Sunday Schools throughout the Diocese into somewhat of a uniform organization and fellowship, and such as shall promote the careful training of the young in the positive teachings of the Church. They would respectfully urge this Convention to appoint a special committee to carefully consider the whole subject, to devise some plan by which this end may be more successfully attained, and to report the same to the next Convention.

We therefore earnestly recommend the adoption of the following resolutions by this Convention:

FIRST SERIES.

Resolved, That this Convention heartily commend the Church Schools at Fenton, as being healthful educational nurseries for the children of the Church.

Resolved, That the generous offer by the Principal of said schools to donate the entire receipts from the sale of his father's books, should receive the general sympathy and aid of the clergy and laity of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the Rev. Mr. Applegate be authorized to solicit subscriptions for the formation of three or more scholarships of one thousand dollars each, which shall be vested in the Missionary Committee, to be used by them, upon the nomination of the Bishop, for the education of the children of the clergy and of youths designing to study for the Sacred Ministry.

SECOND SERIES.

Resolved, That a special committee of five, consisting of three clergymen and two laymen, be appointed to carefully consider the whole subject of Sunday School instruction and to report to the next Convention.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to call at some suitable time during the year, a conference of the Sunday School workers of the Diocese, making provision by appointment of speakers and writers for a general discussion of the whole matter of Sunday School methods and instruction.

WYLLYS HALL,
W. HERBERT SMYTHE,
HENRY W. LORD,

Committee.

On motion, the report was accepted.

The REV. MARCUS LANE offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the first series of resolutions, recommended by the Committee on Christian Education, be adopted.

Pending the vote upon this resolution, the Convention adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

SECOND DAY--AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 3 o'clock P.

After prayer by the Bishop, the consideration of the resolution of the REV. MARCUS LANE, adopt the first series of the resolutions reported the Committee on Christian Education, was continued.

The REV. W. H. SMYTHE moved to re-commit the resolution to the committee, which motion was lost. A vote being taken on the original motion it was adopted.

The REV. JOHN W. CLARK moved the adoption of the second series of resolutions, reported by the committee.

The REV. WM. J. HARRIS, D. D., offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Christian Education be re-committed, with instruction to substitute the first of the second series, the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Committee of three Clergymen be appointed to prepare, subject to the approval of the Bishop a system of Sunday School instruction, and that such system be recommended for uniform use throughout the Diocese, from the beginning of next Christian year.

Which resolution was adopted.

The REV. JOHN W. CLARK, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the accounts of the Treasurer of this Convention, reported as follows :

The Committee appointed to examine the report of the Treasurer of this Convention, beg leave to report that they have made careful examination of the same, and find it to be correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. CLARK,
CHAS. D. STEVENS,
R. PAPST,

Committee.

Which report was accepted.

The REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the report of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, reported as follows :

Your Committee would respectfully report that they have carefully inspected every item of receipts and expenditures of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and have examined the vouchers and securities in his hands, and find everything correct, and in agreement with the report of the Trustees. Your Committee therefore beg leave to be discharged.

E. W. FLOWER,
G. M. SKINNER,
J. M. STERLING,

Committee.

Which report was accepted.

The REV. GEO. W. WILSON, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Assessment of Parishes, reported as follows :

Your Committee on Assessment of Parishes have had the matter under consideration, and respectfully recommend that the several Parishes hereinafter named be assessed as follows, viz :

Parish Assessments.

<i>Place.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Adrian.....	Christ.....	\$ 50 00
Algonac.....	St. Andrew's.....	10 00
Alpena.....	Trinity.....	40 00
Ann Arbor.....	St. Andrew's.....	100 00
Bay City.....	Trinity.....	80 00
Brooklyn.....	All Saints'.....	40 00
Cambridge.....	St. Michael and All Angels'.....	5 00
Clifton.....	Grace.....	5 00
Clinton.....	St. John's.....	5 00
Corunna.....	St. Paul's.....	10 00
Davisville.....	Christ.....	10 00
Dearborn.....	Christ.....	15 00
Detroit.....	St. Paul's.....	320 00
Detroit.....	Christ.....	320 00
Detroit.....	Mariners'.....	30 00
Detroit.....	St. John's.....	320 00
Detroit.....	St. Peter's.....	50 00
Detroit.....	Grace.....	150 00
Detroit.....	St. Mark's.....	5 00
Detroit.....	St. Stephen's.....	5 00
Detroit.....	Emmanuel.....	80 00
Dexter.....	St. James'.....	15 00
East Saginaw.....	St. Paul's.....	40 00
East Saginaw.....	Holy Trinity.....	10 00
Fentonville.....	St. Jude's.....	25 00
Flint.....	St. Paul's.....	100 00
Grosse Isle.....	Trinity.....	5 00
Grosse Isle.....	St. John's.....	5 00
Hamburgh.....	St. Stephen's.....	10 00
Henrietta.....	St. Luke's.....	5 00
Hillsdale.....	St. Peter's.....	75 00
Houghton.....	Trinity.....	30 00
Howell.....	All Saints'.....	5 00

<i>Place.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Hudson.....	Trinity.....	\$10 00
Jackson.....	St. Paul's.....	200 00
Jonesville	Grace.....	20 00
Lansing.	St. Paul's.....	40 00
Leesville.....	Our Saviour.....	5 00
Lexington.....	Good Shepherd.....	10 00
Linden.....	Messiah	5 00
Mackinac.....	Trinity.....	5 00
Manchester.....	Calvary.....	5 00
Marine City.....	St. Mark's.....	5 00
Midland.....	St. John's.....	5 00
Monroe.....	Trinity.....	25 00
Marquette	St. Paul's.....	100 00
Mt. Clemens.....	Grace.....	15 00
New Baltimore.....	St. Luke's.....	5 00
Negaunee.....	St. John's.....	5 00
Ontonagon	Ascension.....	5 00
Owosso.....	Christ.....	15 00
Pontiac.....	Zion	60 00
Port Huron.....	Grace.....	50 00
Saginaw City.....	St. John's.....	60 00
St. Clair.....	Trinity.....	5 00
St. Johns.....	St. John's.....	20 00
St. Louis.....	Emmanuel.....	5 00
Stockbridge	Christ.....	5 00
Tecumseh.....	St. Peter's.....	40 00
Trenton.....	St. Thomas'.....	10 00
Wenona.....	St. Paul's.....	5 00
Wyandotte.....	St Stephen's.....	20 00
York.....	Grace.....	5 00
Ypsilanti.....	St. Luke's.....	80 00
Total.....		\$2,820 00

G. W. WILSON,

P. E. DEMILL,

EZRA RUST,

Committee.

On motion of the REV. GEO. W. WILSON, the report was adopted.

The REV. JOSIAH PHELPS, Chairman of the Standing Committee on the Report and Account of the Missionary Committee, reported as follows :

The Committee to whom was referred the accounts of James E. Pittman, Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the accounts of the said Treasurer and find the same correct, and herewith return the report and accompanying vouchers.

JOSIAH PHELPS,
E. H. THOMSON,
HENRY DOTY,
Committee.

Which report was accepted.

The REV. JOHN T. MAGRATH, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Christian Literature, reported as follows :

The Committee beg leave to report that they have held a meeting, and have found that no business of any kind has been referred to them.

They would, however, express the earnest wish that the attention of the Diocese might be directed to the most important subject of how a true christian Literature, especially of a popular character, may find its way into all our borders, and more particularly into regions sparsely populated, or where the Church is comparatively unknown.

For the Church has long suffered from the want of cheap periodicals, pamphlets, tracts, &c., setting forth the distinctive features of her faith, and explaining what seems to many, strange customs in her service. Cheaply gotten up Prayer books, and service books are also imperatively demanded, especially a service and hymn book, which will be an improvement upon the small missionary service book hitherto used, decidedly defective for missionary purposes in the meagreness of its collection of hymns and the absence of the Baptismal Office.

But the Committee confesses its inability to state percisely how this most desirable result may be attained.

They would, however, suggest the utility of communications upon this topic in the columns of the Diocesan Paper.

JOHN T. MAGRATH,
H. J. BROWN, JR.,
L. B. STIMSON,
Committee.

Which report was accepted.

REV. C. H. W. STOCKING, D.D., Chairman of the Standing Committee on Canons, reported as follows :

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred a Canon providing for the organization of Missions, and printed on pages 34 and 35 of the Diocesan Convention Journal of 1876, beg leave to report that the general scope of said Canon meets with their cordial approval.

They recommend, however, the following amendments :

Sec. 1. In the first and second lines, strike out the words "Communicants or others," and insert "persons, not less than 'ten.'" Also, strike out from line sixth, after "Church," the word "of," and insert "in."

To so amend the second paragraph of the Form of Application to the Bishop, as to read as follows :

"In furtherance of the above-mentioned purposes, we would state that the sum of —— dollars has been subscribed as a minimum by responsible persons towards the salary of the Missionary to be appointed, payable in four quarterly installments, to the Missionary Committee of the Diocese. The failure of the members of the Mission to fulfill their stipulations, may warrant the Bishop in withdrawing the Missionary, and in dissolving the organization."

Also, to amend the third paragraph of the Form of Application to the Bishop, by striking out from the third line, the words "and that we may," and inserting the word "to."

Also, to amend Sec. 2 by inserting after the word "same" in the eighth line, the words "as near as may be."

The Committee therefore beg leave to recommend the adoption of the Canon as amended.

REV. CHAS. H. W. STOCKING, D. D.,
H. P. BALDWIN,

Committee.

Which report was accepted.

On motion of the REV. MARCUS LANE, the report, as presented by the Committee, was adopted.

The following is the Canon as amended and adopted :

SEC. 1. Wherever in this Diocese any number of persons, not less than ten, interested in the Services of our Church, may wish to unite together for purposes of regular public worship, the same not being within the limits of any organized parish, and desire to form a Mission under the direction and care of the Church in this Diocese, they shall make application in manner substantially as follows, to wit :

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan :

We, the undersigned, residents of ———, in the County of ———, in said Diocese, would represent that we have combined together for the purpose of securing and enjoying the Services of the Church, and that we now request you, as Bishop of the Diocese, to recognize such association, and to further our godly purpose. In consideration whereof, we hereby promise obedience to your authority, and to conform to the requirements of the Constitution, Canons, Doctrines, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and of the Diocese of Michigan.

In furtherance of the above-mentioned purposes, we would state that the sum of ——— dollars has been subscribed, as a minimum, by responsible persons, toward the salary of the missionary to be appointed, payable in four quarterly installments to the Missionary Committee of the Diocese. The failure of the members of the Mission to fulfill their stipulations, may warrant the Bishop in withdrawing the Missionary, and in dissolving the organization.

Wherefore we request that we may be duly recognized as an organized Mission, under the authority and direction of the Diocese of Michigan, to be known as ——— Mission.

SEC. 2. If such application should be approved, the Bishop shall make arrangements for services to be held from time to time. As soon as convenient a Warden shall be appointed, by the Bishop, who with the person officiating as Missionary shall act as the agent of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, in taking efficient care of the property of the Mission. The duties of the Warden in matters pertaining to public worship, shall be the same, as near as may be, as the duties of Wardens in organized parishes.

SEC. 3. All property of the Mission, real or personal, shall be vested in the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, who shall hold the same, subject to the control and direction of the Convention of said Diocese.

SEC. 4. Any organized Parish desiring aid from the Bishop and Missionary Committee, may be authorized to dissolve and abandon their organization and form anew as a Mission under this Canon, by obtaining the consent of the Convention of the Diocese, but said dissolution shall not be valid and of effect until the property of said Parish shall have been deeded to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan.

SEC. 5. At any time that a Mission shall be in condition to support a Rector without aid from the Diocesan funds, it may apply to the Convention of the Diocese in the usual form to be admitted as an organized parish. In case it shall be so admitted, it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, holding the property as aforesaid, if required by the Convention, to transfer the same to the newly organized parish.

SEC. 6. Any mission organized under this Canon may send one delegate to the Annual Convention who shall be a communicant in said Mission. His credentials shall be a certificate from the Clergyman, or person acting as Missionary in charge, that he is a communicant in said mission, in good standing; when admitted, said delegate shall have the usual privileges of Delegates, except that he shall not be allowed to vote.

The REV. WYLLYS HALL, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Christian Education made a second verbal report, referring the subject back to the Convention, without substituting the resolution of the REV. WM. J. HARRIS, D. D., for the first of the second series of resolutions as originally reported by the Committee, which report was accepted.

The REV. MARCUS LANE offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the second series of resolutions, as at first offered by the Committee on Christian Education, be adopted.

Pending the discussion the Convention adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY--EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at half-past seven o'clock.

After prayer by the Bishop, a vote was taken on the resolution of the REV. MARCUS LANE, which was pending when the Convention adjourned, and the resolution was adopted.

Elections being in order, the Convention proceeded to the election of a Treasurer.

On motion the ballot was suspended, and

MR. P. E. DEMILL,

being nominated, was elected.

The election of a Registrar being next in order, the ballot was suspended, and the

REV. J. T. WEBSTER,

being nominated, was elected.

The election of a Standing Committee being next in order, the Chairman appointed as tellers:

REV. L. W. APPLGATE,

MR. E. H. THOMSON.

Pending the announcement of the ballot, the REV. MARCUS LANE moved the reference of the Canon on the formation of a Sustentation Fund, of which he gave notice, to the Committee on Canons, which was carried.

The REV. WM. H. WATTS moved that the proposed amendments to Canons V. and XI., of which he gave notice yesterday, be referred to the Committee on Canons, which was carried.

The REV. GEO. W. WILSON moved that the Canon of which he gave notice yesterday, entitled "Of Missionaries and their Sustentation," on pages 36 and 37 of the last Journal, be referred to the Committee on Canons, which was carried.

On motion of Mr. P. E. DEMILL, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese pay the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund the sum of \$1,700, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. E. H. MEAD, it was

Resolved, That the next Convention be held in Christ Church, Detroit.

On motion of the REV. GEO. W. WILSON, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due and are heartily extended to the REV. GEO. WORTHINGTON, S. T. D., Rector of St. John's Church, and to the churchmen of Detroit, for the graceful and generous hospitality given to this body during the present session.

On motion of Mr. E. W. HUDSON, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese pay the sexton of St. John's Church \$15 and the four pages \$2 each for services in attendance in the Convention.

On motion of the REV. THOS. C. PITKIN, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed not exceeding 500 copies of the Journal of this Convention for distribution, and that 50 copies be reserved for the use of the Convention of 1878.

The tellers reported the following elected on the Standing Committee :

REV. JOHN A. WILSON,	MR. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
" G. WORTHINGTON, S.T.D.,	" CHAS. C. FROWDER,
" JOHN T. MAGRATH,	" JAS. V. CAMPBELL

There being an additional clerical member to elect, a new ballot was ordered and the same tellers continued.

The tellers having retired, and pending the announcement of the result of the ballot, the REV. JOHN A. WILSON offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That every parish not paying less than \$50 assessment, receive not less than 24 copies of the Journal.

On motion, the resolution was laid on the table. The tellers announced the election of the

REV. WYLLYS HALL

as a member of the Standing Committee.

On motion of Mr. P. E. DeMILL, it was

Resolved, That when this Convention adjourn it be to meet in the Church at 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

The election of the Missionary Committee being next in order, the Chairman appointed as tellers,

REV. RICHARD BRASS,

Mr. JOHN PROBERT,

The Bishop announced that he had set off the Northern Peninsula into a Fourth Convocation, and that therefore it would be necessary to vote for four Clergymen and four Laymen for this Committee, instead of three of each as heretofore.

Several nominations for this Committee were then made.

The tellers having retired, and pending the announcement of the result of the ballot, the REV. WM. W. RAYMOND offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts assessed upon Hillsdale and Jonesville Parishes be reduced respectively from \$75 and \$20 to the pro rata amounts of \$50 and \$15.

The REV. JOHN W. CLARK moved to reconsider the vote whereby the report of the Committee on Assessments was adopted, in order that the above resolution could be acted upon.

On motion of the REV. MARCUS LANE, the motion of the REV. JOHN W. CLARK was laid on the table.

On motion of the REV. JOHN T. MAGRATH, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the representatives of the Press for their excellent reports of the proceedings thereof.

Mr. P. E. DEMILL moved that the Convention take a recess until to-morrow morning, which was lost.

The tellers reported the following election for the Missionary Committee :

Central Convocation—REV. J. T. WEBSTER, Mr. JAS. E. PITTMAN.

Southern Convocation—REV. WM. W. RAYMOND, Mr. WM. J. MOSHER.

Upper Peninsula Convocation—REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER,
Mr. PETER WHITE.

There being no election for the Northern Convocation, on motion of the REV. GEO. WORTHINGTON, S. T. D., the Rule of Order requiring a ballot was suspended, and the

REV. GEO. W. WILSON, Mr. JOHN J. WHEELER,
being nominated, were elected members of the Committee for that Convocation.

The election of Deputies to the General Convention being next in order, the Chair appointed as tellers,

REV. WM. H. WATTS, Mr. CHAS. H. MILLEN,

Several nominations were made.

The tellers having retired, and pending the announcement of the result of the ballot, on motion of REV. GEO. W. WILSON, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be, and he hereby is authorized to pay the REV. J. T. WEBSTER, Secretary, the sum of \$300 for services as Secretary during the present and last two consecutive years.

The REV. GEO. WORTHINGTON, S. T. D., asked the reconsideration of the motion that when this Convention adjourn it be to meet in the Church at 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

Which was granted, and he presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That when we adjourn to-night, it be to meet for Morning Prayer, at 9 o'clock to-morrow, in the Church.

Which was carried.

On motion of Mr. HENRY W. LORD, the Convention adjourned.

THIRD DAY--MORNING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at nine o'clock
A. M.

Morning Prayer was read by the REV. JOHN T. MAGRATH and the REV. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS.

The roll of Clergy and Lay-Delegates was called, and the minutes of the previous day's session read and approved.

The tellers for the election of Deputies to General Convention reported the following election :

REV. G. WORTHINGTON, S. T. D., REV. WM. J. HARRIS, D. D.,

" MARCUS LANE,	" JOHN T. MAGRATH,
Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN,	Mr. CHAS. C. TROWBRIDGE

There being two Lay-Delegates yet to elect, a new ballot was ordered and the same tellers appointed.

The tellers having retired, pending their report, on motion of the REV. GEO. W. WILSON, it was

Resolved, That it is desirable that a Diocesan Library should be established, and to that end the Registrar of the Diocese is requested to take such action as he may be able to, and report by Canon or otherwise at the next Convention.

The tellers reported the following elections as Deputies to General Convention :

Mr. HENRY W. ROGERS, Mr. EDWARD H. THOMSON.

The election of Trustees and Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund being next in order, on motion, the ballot was suspended, and

Mr. WM. H. WITHINGTON, Treas., Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
Mr. CHAS. C. TROWBRIDGE,

being nominated, were elected.

The election of Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, being next in order, on motion of the REV. JOHN W. CLARK, it was

Resolved, That the election of the Trustees of the Diocese be deferred until the Convention be duly informed of the law in reference to such election.

The nomination of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary being next in order, on motion, the ballot was suspended, and

REV. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS,	Mr. WM. N. CARPENTER,
" WM. H. WATTS,	" PETER E. DEMILL,
" S. W. FRISBIE,	" HENRY A. HAYDEN,

being nominated, were elected.

The President announced the following Committee on Uniform Sunday School Lessons, to report to the next Convention :

REV. G. WORTHINGTON, S. T. D.,	REV. WM. J. HARRIS, D. D.,
" JOHN T. MAGRATH,	Mr. HENRY P. BALDWIN,
Mr. JAS. E. PITTMAN.	

The REV. C. H. W. STOCKING, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Canons, made a second report as follows :

The Committee on Canons to whom was referred a proposed Canon on the qualification of Vestrymen, beg leave to report that owing to lateness of the hour, and to the withdrawal of many members of this Committee, and for the purpose of affording opportunity for discussion of important a change in our present Canons, they recommend that the proposed Canon be printed in the Convention Journal, and be referred to the next Convention.

Your Committee further report a proposed Canon, numbered Canon XV., and entitled, "In aid of Weak and Needy Parishes."

Also, an amendment to Canon XI., Sec. 1, and entitled, "Of Callings of the Clergy."

Also, a Canon entitled, "Of Missionaries and their Sustentation" printed on page 36 of the Convention Journal of 1876.

For the above-mentioned reasons, your Committee recommend the same disposition of these proposed Canons as in the case of the first-mentioned Canon.

The following are the Canons referred to in the above report :

On Vestries.

Resolved, That in Section 3 of Canon V., the words "a communicant and," inserted after the word "not," so that the whole Section, as amended, shall read :

"No person shall be elected Vestryman who is not a communicant and a qualified voter in the parish for which he is elected."

It is included in the resolution that the whole Canon be made to harmonize with the amended section.

In aid of Weak and Needy Parishes.

SECTION I. A fund shall be established to be known as the Sustentation Fund for the aid and support of weak parishes, and to prevent their being a constant drain upon the resources of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, and it shall be the duty of every parish to make an annual collection for this fund on Thanksgiving Day, or the Sunday preceeding or succeeding that day.

SEC. II. The amount thus collected by each parish shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Diocese—who shall be the Treasurer of this Fund—to be safely invested by him under the advice of the Lay-members of the Standing Committee.

SEC. III. The interest of the fund thus invested may be appropriated to needy parishes by the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, acting under the advice and with the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese. No appropriation to any one parish shall exceed \$200 per annum.

On Convocations.

Resolved, That Section 1 of Canon XI., entitled, "Of Convocations of the Clergy," be so amended as to read:

The Diocese shall be divided into not less than three Convocations by the Bishop, and such Convocations shall have two meetings in each quarter, at such times and places as shall be designated by the Bishop. At each meeting of Convocation there shall be present by appointment of the Bishop not less than three Clergymen. Such appointments to be so ordered that each Clergymen in Convocation shall, unless excused, attend one meeting in each quarter.

Of Missionaries and their Sustentation.

SECTION I. All of the Missionaries appointed by the Bishop or Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese, shall be paid such salaries respectively as the Bishop or Ecclesiastical authority shall appropriate to each, out of the General Diocesan Missionary Fund of the Diocese, in the mode which the Church Extension Committee may prescribe; *Provided* that each Missionary shall be paid at least quarterly.

SEC. II. Each and every Mission, Missionary Station, or Organized Parish, to which any such Missionary may be appointed within the Diocese, shall be assessed an equitable sum by the Church Extension Committee, at the first session thereof after the Annual Diocesan Convention in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, which several sums, together with the voluntary pledges made therefor, shall constitute the Diocesan Missionary Fund. Every such Mission, Missionary Station or Mission Parish, shall pay to the Treasurer of said Committee the sum so assessed upon such Mission, Missionary Station, or Mission Parish, in installments quarterly in advance.

SEC. III. In case any Mission, Missionary Station, or Missionary Parish, shall neglect to pay said quarterly installment for thirty days after the same shall become due, the Treasurer of said Committee shall certify the Bishop thereof for action. And in case of default to pay any installment for months after the same shall become due, every such Mission, Missionary Station or Mission Parish, so in default, shall be wholly deprived of any and all benefits accruing from the Diocesan Missionary Funds, and any such Mission Parish shall be excluded from union with the Convention of the Diocese; but in case any such Mission, Missionary Station or Mission Parish, shall pay all arrearages, such Mission, Missionary Station or Mission Parish, may be restored to its privileges, and in case of a Mission Parish also restored to union with the Diocesan Convention; *Provided* that this Canon shall in nowise infringe upon the the prerogative and authority of the Bishop.

The report was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Mr. CHAS. C. TROWBRIDGE it was

Resolved, That Mr. P. E. DeMill, Treasurer of the Diocese, be authorized to make any necessary repairs upon the Episcopal residence, not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars.

On motion of the REV. GEO. WORTHINGTON, S. T. D., it was

Resolved, That the Act of Incorporation of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, be printed in the issue of the Journal of this Convention.

The following is the act referred to in the above resolution :

[No. 30.]

AN ACT to provide for the exercise by religious societies of corporate powers for certain purposes.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That where there is organized within this State, any Diocese, Synod, Conference, District, or other organization, being an association of congregations, or societies of a religious denomination, which shall desire to possess corporate powers, in order to effectuate the purposes of such organization, such Diocese, Synod, Conference, or Board of District Stewards, at a meeting thereof, held or conducted according to the rules of such organization or association, there being present at any such meeting a majority of the members constituting such organization, may elect trustees, in number not more than nine nor less than three, and also designate the corporate name by which trustees and their successors in office shall be known.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the officer presiding over such election to give to such trustees a certificate of their election under his hand and seal, specifying the name by which such trustees and their successors shall be thereafter known; such certificate shall be acknowledged by the persons making the same before some officer authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds, which certificate and the acknowledgment thereof shall be recorded by the County Clerk of the county in which such meeting was held, in a book provided for such or similar purposes; such clerk shall be entitled to receive ten cents for each folio for recording the same; and thereafter such trustees and their successors shall be a body corporate by the name expressed in such certificate; they and their successors shall hold this office for the term of one year, or until the organi-

zation or association first making such election, elect others to succeed them.

SEC. 3. Such trustees may have a common seal, and may alter the same at pleasure, and by their corporate name may take into their possession, hold, and enjoy all the property, real or personal, purchased for, devised, granted, or conveyed to them for the use and benefit of such religious organization; they may also in such corporate name sue and be sued in all courts, recover and hold all debts, demands, rights, and privileges, and when such organization shall so order by vote, at a meeting thereof, a majority of all the members composing such organization being present and voting therefor, such trustees may sell and convey, mortgage or lease any real estate belonging to such organization, or held by them as trustees: *Provided*, Such trustees shall, before selling any part thereof, apply to the circuit court of the county in which such organization is situated, and if said court shall deem it proper to make an order for the sale of any real estate belonging to such organization, it may also direct the application of any money arising therefrom, to such uses as the same organization with the consent and approbation of such circuit court, shall conceive to be sold for the interest of the corporation to which the real estate so sold did belong.

Approved May 12, 1875.

The desired information having been received, the Convention proceeded to the election of Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan. The President appointed as tellers

REV. HENRY J. BROWN, JR., MR. ALBERT P. JACOBS.

The tellers reported the following election :

Right REV. SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L.,	
REV. WM. H. WATTS,	MR. LEVI T. GRIFFIN,
“ MARCUS LANE,	“ WM. N. CARPENTER.

The minutes of this session were then read and approved.

The 99th selection of Psalms was sung, and after prayer and benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned at 12 o'clock, noon.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY,

President.

ATTEST:

J. T. WEBSTER, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX A.

The Bishop's Address.

DEAR BRETHREN: You will perceive, from the brief record of my visitations to the parishes which I now present to you, that God has dealt very graciously with us during the past year. In many places there appeared to be "times of refreshing" from the Lord, and not a few of his children returned, in penitence and faith, to receive, by the "Laying on of Hands," the visible "sign of his favor and gracious goodness to them."

THE YEAR MARKED BY MUCH DEVOTION.

The year has been marked by more than ordinary devotion to the House of the Lord, and by a stricter observance of the Holy Days of the Church—the great memorials of the truth of our faith and the blessed means of bringing us nearer in communion and faith to our blessed Lord. These days call us away from the cares and anxieties of life to go into the House of the Lord, and receive a blessing from His abiding presence there, that the love of our blessed Lord may not be chilled by constant contact with the world; rewarded and taught to be diligent in business but fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. Such lessons not only fit us for the duties of life, but we give honor to God and secure His favor, for He says: "Whoso offereth me thanks and praise, he honoreth me."

HALF-SUNDAY CHRISTIANITY.

But it is sad to be obliged to turn away from these happy changes in the Church to notice a practice which is increasing and weakening the comfort and influence of the Ministry of Christ. I mean the habit of giving but part of the Lord's Day to the public service of the Church. In many of the churches, not one-half of the professed followers of Christ are present to unite in the prayers and praises of the Church, and to listen to the instruction of the Ministry of Christ—only a handful of poor sinners

are to be found there, those who feel some anxiety for the salvation of their souls. The fashion of the world has come up to the altar and changed the feelings and habits of many who once found it to be a pleasure "to enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise." It is unjust to him to whom they look as their Pastor and Guide, after spending many days in searching the Word of God and drawing suitable lessons from it to instruct those committed to His care and to build them up in the faith of Christ, to find but few present for whom such efforts were intended, and is well calculated to dull and depress his spirits. No man can fully estimate the disappointment and sorrow which fill his heart when his voice falls upon vacant seats in the House of God and notwithstanding loving hearts, anxious to receive the truth of God. I fear we are falling into the habits of foreign lands, where God's holy day is only a day of recreation and amusement. We have been distinguished from the people of nearly every land in the proper observance of the Lord's day and if we lose our love and reverence for it, and withhold the loving obedience which God claims, and change it to a continental Sunday, we have put in the entering wedge for the destruction of everything that is lovely and peaceful in our homes--everything that is pure and holy in the relations of life, and sooner or later to overturn and destroy the government and all the civil privileges we enjoy. Our safety as Christians and as citizens of a country affording protection and blessings equal to the poor and the rich, giving instruction to the ignorant by her unequal system of common schools, offering to all of every grade and condition of life the same pathway to distinction and honor in every profession, and all the varied business of life, demand of us a watchful care lest we weaken and destroy the power and influence of God's holy day. I cannot avoid recording our thankfulness to the excellent chief magistrate of this city for his rebuke of those who would desecrate this day and the flood-gates of iniquity through which streams of misery and wretchedness would flow in every part of our beautiful city.

OUR GENERAL MISSIONARY WORK.

I now pass on to notice another subject dear to every Christian heart and carrying with it blessings which reach beyond this city. I mean the subject of Missions. You are well acquainted with the difficulties felt by those to whom has been entrusted the duty of conducting and sustaining the missionary operations of the Church in our

and foreign lands. Both committees were heavily in debt and it was feared that our missionary Bishops and the missionaries under their care would be obliged to cease their labors. Great exertions have been made by the Church to liquidate this debt, and guard against such an occurrence in the future. It was very humbling to every christian heart to see the Church of our blessed Lord placed in such a condition before the world. The sum collected during the year is very small and unworthy of those who profess to love the Church, through which the terms of salvation are to be spread throughout the world. That this should decrease and keep back the triumphs of Christ over those redeemed by his precious blood, is a fearful indication of the lack of that spirit which ought to dwell in every christian heart.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

I hope we will not lose the energy and zeal which in some degree has distinguished our Diocese in the cause of Missions. Last year our pledges and collections were far behind those of previous years. It prevented the Bishop and Missionary Committee from increasing the number of our missionaries, and obliged them to reduce the allowance of those already appointed. I am aware of the stringency of the times and the difficulties experienced in raising these sums in many of the parishes, but why should we withhold our indebtedness to God, and not reduce the expenditures of our daily life? This is too often done, even by the professed followers of Christ. How can their condition be improved, and their comforts increased by withholding that which belongs to God, who is the author of every blessing they enjoy? These are the times to receive the richest blessings from God. It is when we deny ourselves and give cheerfully of our penury, and not of our abundance, that God sends into our hearts the richest blessings of this grace. To keep before ourselves the thought, not what we can withhold, but what we can give, tends to keep the heart right with God. It tends to detach our affections from the things of sense and gives us a higher appreciation of those things which are eternal. I hope that we shall receive a richer blessing from God than we have ever yet received, by our self-denials, our willingness to contribute liberally of even the little we may possess. There are many places in our Diocese anxiously waiting for the Church of God. There is no lack of men. My list is always full of those who are anxious to labor for Christ. We only lack the means.

THE DIOCESAN PAPER.

We have an excellent paper—OUR DIOCESES—through which the wants of the Church can reach us in our homes. I am often surprised how the laborious Editor can gather so much good material and place it in so pleasant a light before his readers, in the midst of his many engagements. It ought to be taken by every family in the Church, as it is the only means by which we can ascertain the condition of our Diocese. The papers which circulate throughout the Diocese, scarcely ever notice the Diocese, or anything connected with it. By your efforts and support we can make our own paper quite as instructive, and keep you informed of our successes and our wants. Those papers are but little more than Diocesan papers, and why our own paper should not be sustained and made at least equal to them, I cannot tell. I do earnestly ask your liberal support of a paper furnished at so low a price.

ORDINATIONS.

1876—June 11. I preached in St. John's Church, Detroit, and ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Arthur M. Backus and the Rev. George W. Bloodgood. The former was presented by the Rev. George Worthington, S. T. D., and the latter by the Rev. Thos. C. Pitkin, D.D.

HOUGHTON.

August 6. I preached in Trinity church, Houghton, L. S., and confirmed fourteen persons. The Rev. Jas. H. Barnard had labored most faithfully in this parish. He was about leaving at the time of my visit. I hoped a successor would soon take his place. It is a very important parish and has many active and faithful persons in it. Since my visit the Rev. Edward W. Flower has taken charge of it. I was very sorry to be obliged to leave in the afternoon in order to reach Ontonagon, as so few boats run into that port.

ONTONAGON.

August 7. I preached in the church of the Ascension, Ontonagon, and confirmed ten persons. It is seldom that such efforts have been made by a congregation deprived of a Pastor for several years. By the liberal efforts of a few gentlemen, and the energetic exertions of the ladies, the church building has been completely repaired and made quite as good as when first built. The foundation had decayed and the inside was in a sad condition. I was surprised and my heart was filled

with gladness and thankfulness when I entered this neatly restored edifice, and thought what a few hands and devout hearts had accomplished. I heartily joined with the congregation in the services of the Church, which never seemed to raise my heart to God in warmer expressions of thanksgiving for this visible mark of the energy and devotion of this part of his household. Mr. Alfred Meads, the Senior Warden, has kept up the services for years on every Lord's Day, as well as the Sunday School. Few laymen in the Church have labored with greater success, under such discouragements. The Rev. Edward Seymour, our faithful Itinerant, has as often as possible visited this parish and administered the ordinances.

ROCKLAND.

August 8. I visited Rockland, a village twelve miles from Ontonagon. It was, a few years since, a most thriving and active place of business, the centre of several large mines, but it has fearfully felt the financial pressure, which has closed most of them. It is sad to ride through this town so beautifully situated in the midst of the hills, with everything that remains so neat and comfortable, and with an unsurpassed prospect over the land and the lake; to see so many homes boarded up and closed, and scarcely a voice to be heard where once everything resounded with the hum of activity and life. Still, a few faithful members of the Church have assembled every Lord's Day and joined in the services. I baptised an adult and confirmed eight persons.

A MISSIONARY JOURNEY.

August 9. The next day I rode over the mountains to Houghton, with my faithful missionary, the Rev. Edward Seymour, accompanying me. It was a very severe ride with the thermometer at 92°. I found the "buckboard," (used for carrying the mail), the best and easiest conveyance. I do not think I would have borne the jostling of an ordinary wagon.

MARQUETTE.

August 13. I preached twice in St. Paul's Church, Marquette, and confirmed nineteen persons. I have already in my journal of last year spoken of the noble church edifice erected by this parish. It was completed on the interior at the time of my visit, and I held my service in it. It is in keeping with the exterior of the building. It is seldom a more complete church edifice can be seen. It is very beautiful in its design,

firm in structure, and very imposing in its appearance. When tower or steeple is completed, it will compare favorably with any church edifice in the Diocese.

THE DEATH OF MRS. FLEETWOOD.

It is with deep regret that I have to record the death of Mrs. Fleetwood, wife of the Rector. She died a few weeks since, after a brief illness. I had spent so many happy days with her in her home that her death has broken up one of my associations with the parish. She was a lovely specimen of a Rector's wife; beautiful and attractive in appearance, kind and courteous in her manners, sweet and gentle in disposition, hospitable and kind in her intercourse with her friends, an humble and devoted follower of Christ. Her death spread a gloom over the city, high and low, rich and poor, joined in their deep expressions of sorrow for their loss. Few persons have gone down to the grave more deeply regretted, amidst the sobbings and tears of hundreds of friends, and of those who only knew her as a Christian woman.

NEGAUNEE AND ISHPEMING.

At the time of my visit I requested the Rev. B. F. Fleetwood to visit the mission stations at Negaunee and Ishpeming. I had tried on several occasions to secure the services of a missionary, but without success. As I had placed them under the care of Mr. Fleetwood, he visited them as often as possible, and through his exertions and labors a pa-
pastor has been called and the invitation accepted by the Rev. J. Gorton Miller of Wisconsin, who has taken charge of them.

MACKINAC.

September —. I preached twice in the court house at Mackinac. The officers stationed at the Fort have always contributed liberally to the support of the missionary. This is an important point, as so many persons visit this beautiful island in the summer. With the exception of the Roman Catholics, we have had the entire possession of the island. We ought to have had, and we might have had, a neat church edifice but for the difference of opinion in reference to its location. I have thought that the church would have increased more rapidly if we could have built a floating chapel in the clear waters which wash the pebbly shores of this beautiful island, and change its location to meet the wishes of those who could not agree in selecting a spot on the land on which to place its

foundations. I trust that a successful effort can be made the present year to erect a chapel, in which the hundreds who seek the renewal of their health and strength may meet to join in the prayers and praises of our beloved Church. I know of no place better situated to strengthen and restore the wasted energies of our clergy than this island. Few can afford to build cottages; but a good tent to shield them from the rain and the sun would be amply sufficient for a summer's residence. The place can be reached in twenty-six hours from Detroit.

PLEASING INCIDENTS.

On my return in the good steamer "Music," which sails daily from Mackinac to Petoskey, I baptized the child of the captain. It was a pleasant sight to see the passengers and crew gather around the infant as we sailed along over the gently undulating waves of Lake Michigan, with the sun going down in the west in all the splendor of a western sky, the clouds around us tipped with a golden hue, and the waves reflecting back in changeable colors the glorious light of the dying day. With prayers and praises I washed the infant in the laver of regeneration, and made it "a member of Christ, a child of God and an inheritor of the kingdom of Heaven." The mother I had confirmed a few years since in Bay City, and the obliging clerk, with his excellent wife, who stood as sponsors, I had also confirmed at Grand Rapids.

As I entered the cars I was met by a gentlemanly conductor, who promised me a good chair for the night. We soon discovered that we spent our early life near the same place in Pennsylvania. We talked over the character and lives of the distinguished men who lived at that day, not one of whom is now alive, and I took occasion to draw his mind to the support and comfort of our holy religion in preparing us to meet these changing scenes of life, and in giving us a well grounded hope of something better beyond it. I invoked God's blessing upon him and we parted, perhaps never to meet again. Such are some of the little incidents I meet with on my journeys, and they make amends for all the fatigue and danger I endure.

MEETING OF THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS.

In October I attended the meeting of the House of Bishops, in Philadelphia, called by the Presiding Bishop, to elect a Bishop for the African Mission. I also attended the meeting of the Board of Missions, held

in the same city. I regretted that I had so little time to be at the meetings, as I was called home on account of the death of a relative. It was very sad to find that the Domestic and Foreign Committees had fallen behind the amount required to carry on the work which they had entrusted to them. The stringency of the times can be no reasonable excuse for the Church of Christ being so crippled in her efforts to carry out the injunctions of her Divine Head. It is a time when members are called to exercise greater self-denial, to relinquish the superfluities and to make greater exertions, than in times when they have greatly to give. It is a more glorious period to receive a rich blessing than when her members had given of their abundance. At best but little, comparatively speaking, is given to enable the Church to send missionaries of Christ to carry the light of truth to those who are in darkness at home and abroad. But when this little is so diminished as to endanger and paralyze the efforts of the committees, and render the support of the Missionary Bishops as well as her Missionaries, very doubtful, it leads to the fearful conclusion that the spirit of our blessed Lord has but a limited influence over the hearts of her children. It fills the heart of the Christian with great sorrow when he finds that more than a thousand parishes have never contributed a dollar to aid in the missionary work of the church. Is it any wonder that parishes are without cures and pastors are without cures? What man who loves the Saviour and His cause, can remain in a parish which feels no interest for the thousands wandering from the fold of Christ, and the thousands walk the broad road to death? What parish can expect a blessing from God under such circumstances? I feel thankful that the parishes of this Diocese have not been unmindful of the wants of others—that all, as I know, have given something to advance the cause of Christ. That it is the great test of their love for Christ. As early as necessary I sent a brief pastoral letter, stating the wants of our mission work, urging systematic plans to guard against their recurrence, and asking aid to prevent the embarrassment of the committees. I feel thankful that a large proportion of my parishes responded, and that we were enabled to part in cheering the hearts of those who have gone into the desolations of our own and other lands, to tell what our blessed Lord has done to redeem and save them.

MEETING OF THE CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

1877—January 16, 17. I attended the meeting of the Central Convocation at Hamburg and Brighton. The Rev. Wm. H. Watts was the only clergyman present. He preached in St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, on the morning of the 16. Considering the fearful snow storm which had lasted for several days, the congregation was very good.

In the evening of the 17 I preached in the Methodist House of Worship at Brighton to a very large congregation. The Rev. Henry J. Brown, Jr., after many perils in the storm, reached us in time for the services. No doubt the members of the Convocation were prevented from being with us owing to the condition of the roads.

LANSING.

February 4. I preached twice in St. Paul's Church, Lansing, and confirmed nine persons. I was glad to meet my old friend and Presbyter, the Rector, and to welcome him back to my Diocese. My visit to him and his parish was very pleasant. It is a very important point, and requires no little effort on the part of the Rector to extend the influences of the Church, as so many persons visit the capital of the State during the year.

YPSILANTI.

February 11. I preached in St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, and confirmed eight persons. It is rather unusual in these times to find the same Rector thirty years in a parish, but such is the case in this parish. The same faithful and laborious Rector is there, with the confidence and love of his people, and, I thank God, as vigorous in mind and body as in the early days of his ministry. If the pastoral relation could be thus sustained, how many strifes and contentions could be thus avoided. But its uncertain and limited tenure makes many a man fear to enter upon its responsibilities.

DEXTER.

February 12. I preached in St. James' Church, Dexter, and confirmed ten persons. The church edifice has been greatly improved and the parsonage made very comfortable for the Rector. This point has long been connected with Hamburg, ten miles distant. They have long been aided by the missionary funds of the Diocese. Through the efforts of the Rector, the church at Dexter has relinquished this support, and now has his entire labors.

JACKSON.

February 13. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, and confirmed seventeen persons, three of whom were deaf-mutes. The A. W. Mann, the missionary to the deaf-mutes, was present and explained the vow and the services to them. This he also preparing them for confirmation. He is unwearied in his labors, going from one town to another, and is accomplishing great good. It is pleasant to think that the Church in her services, (in which they can provide for their misfortune, and enables them to unite in her prayers and praises, if not with their lips, yet in their hearts. The entire service produced a marked impression upon the whole congregation.

TECUMSEH.

February 14. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, and confirmed four persons.

HILLSDALE AND JONESVILLE.

February 25. I preached in St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, morning.

In the afternoon I preached in Grace Church, Jonesville and confirmed six persons.

In the evening I again preached in Hillsdale, and confirmed nine persons.

As I mentioned last year, the parish at Jonesville has been benefited by the exertions of the Rector of St. Peter's, Hillsdale, and is now in a prosperous condition.

HUDSON.

February 26. I preached in Trinity Church, Hudson. It is a beautiful edifice, but encumbered with a debt. The Rector and people have made noble exertions to free the church from it. They deserve aid from their brethren, which would enable them to save the most beautiful buildings in the Diocese.

ADRIAN.

February 27. This was the day appointed for services in St. Peter's Church, Adrian, but I passed by it at the request of the wardens, as it had been some time without a pastor.

MONROE.

February 28. I preached and confirmed ten persons in Trinity Church, Monroe. This was one of my most pleasant visits to this parish. I was glad to learn that their worthy Rector, with the consent of the vestry, was to be absent during the summer, on account of his health.

WYANDOTTE.

March 4. I preached and confirmed six persons in St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte.

TRENTON.

In the afternoon I preached in St. Thomas' Church, Trenton.

GROSS ISLE.

In the evening I preached in St. John's Church, Grosse Isle, and confirmed eight persons.

These parishes are under the care of the Rev. Geo. W. Bloodgood, whose labors, under many hardships and trials, have been much blessed.

FENTON.

March 11. I preached in St. Jude's Church, Fenton, and confirmed ten persons.

LINDEN.

In the evening I preached in the Presbyterian House at Linden, to a very large congregation. At this place we have an excellent church lot and a good stone foundation for a church edifice. No services have been held here for several years, owing to the removal of several active members of the church. I have connected it, as a mission, with St. Jude's Church, Fenton, under the care of the Rev. Lewis W. Applegate, who hopes to make it a prosperous parish.

THE FENTON SCHOOLS.

The schools at Fenton have been placed upon a sure basis in all their financial arrangements, by the exertion and self-denial of Mr. Applegate, and now they offer to parents a most suitable place for the thorough education of their children. The country around them is very beautiful and attractive, and the climate very healthy. I would most cordially commend them to the patronage of the members of the Church in my Diocese.

FLINT.

March 12. I spent a very pleasant day of rest with the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Flint. At his request I had postponed my official visit to a later day. I felt greatly refreshed by the kind hospitality of himself and household, and left with renewed spirit for the remainder of my journey. Here I was met by my faithful travelling companion, the Rev. J. T. Webster. He accompanied me to several parishes, learning their condition and gathering material for his excellent paper.

SAGINAW CITY.

March 13. I preached and confirmed twenty-six persons in St. John's Church, Saginaw City. I was glad to welcome, as the Rector of this parish, my old friend, the Rev. Lawrence S. Stevens. He had been in charge of the parish a few months, and his labors have been much blessed. The congregation was very large, and the occasion was made doubly pleasant to me in laying hands on several old and valued friends, who have long aided in sustaining the parish.

EAST SAGINAW.

March 14. I preached and confirmed seventeen persons, (two of whom were from Holy Trinity Parish), in St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw. The service was in the morning, and in the midst of a very severe snow storm. The congregation was unusually good under such circumstances. The Rector, in addition to his labors in this parish, holds a service every Lord's Day in Holy Trinity, and twice a month at Taymouth, where we have a neat church edifice.

BAY CITY.

March 15. I preached and confirmed nineteen persons in Trinity Church, Bay City. This was a very sad visit to me, as the Rector was about to leave the parish. Few men have labored more earnestly in the cause of our blessed Lord than he has. Every exertion has been made to retain him in the Diocese, and if he leaves us it will be with the universal regret of the clergy. He has been to me for years a faithful and loyal Presbyterian and friend. He stands among the foremost of the early and faithful missionaries of the West, and in my Diocese he has lacked none of the zeal, energy and devotion which marked his early labors. I cannot bear the idea of parting with one who, in his life and character, in his social and in his public ministrations, has so signally exhibited the traits of a Christian gentleman and a faithful minister of Christ.

OVID.

March 18. I preached at Ovid in the morning. This is a mission station, ten miles distant from St. Johns, and is under the care of the Rev. Seth S. Chapin.

ST. JOHNS.

In the evening I preached in St. John's Church, St. Johns, to a large congregation, and confirmed eight persons.

It requires great exertion and labor to attend to these two points so far distant.

OWOSSO.

March 19. I preached and confirmed twenty-six persons in Christ Church, Owosso. The Rev. Levi B. Stimson has had charge of this parish for several months, and has awakened a new interest in it. The pastors of the different congregations were present, with as many of their people as could be accommodated. I had the pleasure of again meeting the Rev. J. T. Webster at this point, who aided in the services.

CORUNNA.

March 20. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Corunna. It was in one of the most fearful snow storms I ever experienced. A goodly number of people were present at the services. The Rev. Mr. Stimson has devoted as much time as possible to this parish. It is only three miles from Owosso, and ought to be a part of the parish at that point. This would greatly strengthen the parish and lessen the toil of the pastor.

March 21. This was the day appointed for the services at Chesaning, but, owing to the severe storm, the road was impassible.

Owing to a severe cold, taken by continued exposure to the storms, I was obliged to change my appointment for the following Sunday to a later date.

ORDINATION.

March 29. In St. James' Mission Chapel I ordained the Rev. Samuel B. Carpenter to the priesthood. The Rev. Dr. Worthington kindly preached the sermon for me, and also presented the candidate. This chapel was erected, and is sustained in a great degree, by St. John's Parish. Mr. Carpenter has been called to take charge of the mission in place of the Rev. Wm. Charles, who had resigned and accepted the rectorship of the Mariner's Church, Detroit.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

March 30. I preached and confirmed nineteen persons in St. Paul's Church, Detroit. I deeply regretted that this was the last class to be presented to me by its able and laborious Rector, the Rev. Thomas C. Pitkin, D. D., who had presented his resignation a few months previous, to take effect July 1st. He has been for years instant in season and out of season, in his unwearied efforts to promote the interests of the Church and cause of Christ. He has labored under circumstances most trying to a Pastor. Many who have been connected with the parish have removed to other parts of our increasing city, too far away to continue their connection with this church. Such depletions sadly discourage the Pastor. Places of business have almost reached the shadow of this noble House of God, and there are but few left to fill the places of those who have removed. This, no doubt, was the cause of the resignation of a loyal and faithful Presbyterian, one who boldly proclaimed the truth, and in sickness and sorrow carried comfort to many a stricken heart. This is the parish church of myself and family, and we have listened for years to his clear exposition of the Word of God. Such changes I deeply regret.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the evening of the same day I confirmed eighty-seven persons in St. John's Church, Detroit. This parish, with this addition, now numbers nine hundred communicants. Seldom is such a parish to be seen in numbers and in harmony, with such zeal and energy in the cause of Christ. It must fill the heart of the Christian layman with gratitude to God, who, by his princely and noble gifts, commenced and carried to completion the beautiful church edifice and chapel, and who has been among the foremost of the active men of this parish in crowding it with devout worshipers, and extending its influence beyond the narrow boundaries of a parish. Such Christian benevolence and zeal has spread its influence in every parish in the Diocese, and awakened new life and zeal in places which had long been cold and dead.

GRACE CHURCH, DETROIT.

March 31. I preached and confirmed forty-seven persons in Grace Church, Detroit. This congregation continues to increase, under the active and faithful labors of its present Rector. The Sunday School has greatly increased in numbers and is, as it should be, under the immediate care of the Rector.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, DETROIT.

April 1. I preached and confirmed sixteen persons in Emmanuel Church, Detroit. I spent a very pleasant Easter morning in this parish. I could not help contrasting its feeble beginning a few years ago with its present strong and full growth. The Vestry are anxious to purchase a lot a few blocks south of the present site, so that accommodation may be afforded those who are desirous of connecting themselves with the parish. It presents a singular instance of a parish free from debt and with funds loaned out at interest. This has been accomplished through the generous gift of a Christian lady in the parish, who abounds in good works.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the evening of the same day I confirmed forty-three persons in St. Peter's Church, Detroit. This congregation is continually increasing under the care of its present Rector, and bids fair to become one of the strongest parishes in the city.

CHRIST CHURCH, DETROIT.

April 8. I preached in Christ Church, Detroit, and confirmed twenty-seven persons. This was the first class presented to me by its present Rector. He has not been a year in charge of this parish. I most cordially welcome him to my Diocese, as one distinguished in the Diocese of Vermont for mental culture, warm attachment to the Church of Christ, and zeal and energy in promoting, in and through her, the cause of her great Head.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, DETROIT.

In the evening of the same day I preached and confirmed nine persons in Holy Trinity Chapel, Detroit.

JOINT SEMI-ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING.

April 11-12. I attended the semi-annual missionary meeting at Kalamazoo. This was a joint meeting of the two Dioceses, assembled by the request and appointment of Bishop Gillespie. It gave me much pleasure to meet my old friend and former Presbyterian, and to interchange the warm feeling of my heart with the clergy and laity long under my care. I fear the Bishop is over-working himself in his field of labor. No man can long endure the incessant toil and labor which has marked his Episcopate. I was enabled to spend nearly two days in listening to the

able efforts of himself and the clergy, in presenting the claims of the Gospel and Church of Christ, and the responsibilities of her members in aiding to send them to many parts of our own and distant lands. Everything showed the systematic hand of the Bishop, for which he is so distinguished, which, with the warmth, energy and ability of the clergy and laity, made it one of the best and most successful missionary meetings I ever attended.

ST. JAMES' CHAPEL, DETROIT.

April 15. I preached in St. James' Mission Chapel, Detroit, and confirmed thirty-four persons, three of whom were from the parish church of St. John's. This mission is in a very prosperous condition. The fruit so rapidly gathered by the Minister, in charge, will, I hope, be the assurance of an abundant harvest.

PORT HURON.

April 22. I preached twice in Grace Church, Port Huron, and confirmed seven persons. In the afternoon I visited the Mission Sunday School of the Good Shepherd, connected with the parish, and under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Bancroft, a young member of the parish, who has devoted his time, his energy and his zeal in building up this admirable school. The children have, in a great degree, been gathered from the highways and byways. I have seldom seen in any school such order, such devotion to their lessons, and such quickness and correctness in answering the questions, as was exhibited at the time of my visit. I heard the excellent Superintendent examine them in the Ecclesiastical Year, and there was not a question unanswered. He has accomplished much for these little neglected children, and through them great good to their parents, many of whom never enter the House of God, and seldom, if ever, hear the Word of God.

FORT GRATIOT.

I also visited the Mission Chapel at Fort Gratiot, erected through the exertions of the Rev. Isaac Barr, of Point Edwards, Canada. He gave them one service on every Lord's Day. The funds for building were mostly given by the employees of the Grand Trunk Railway. A Missionary is very much needed at this point.

MARINE CITY.

April 23. I preached in St. Mark's Church, Marine City, and confirmed fourteen persons. This parish, with the Mission at Romeo, is under the charge of the Rev. Abraham B. Flower. The distance between these two points requires no slight labor on the part of the Missionary. He has, however, in cold and heat, in sunshine and storm, faithfully kept up the services in both places. The church at Marine City is subject to great changes during the year. A great portion of the members and attendants being connected with the lake marine, are absent nearly six months. With all these discouragements, however, the parish is in good condition. By their liberality they have liquidated part of the debt due on the Parsonage.

ROMEO.

April 25. I preached in a public hall in Romeo, and confirmed five persons. The Mission at this point has started anew. It was almost gone but now shows symptoms of increasing life. The Revs. J. T. Webster and A. B. Flower aided in the services here.

ALGONAC.

I was obliged to relinquish my appointment at Algonac, on account of the great quantity of ice in the river.

MT. CLEMENS.

April 26. I preached in Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, and confirmed four persons. In addition to his duties at home, the Rector rides twenty-four miles every Lord's Day and preaches at the Mission Station at Greenfield.

GREENFIELD.

At this point the congregation has increased under his care. I am in hopes that I can connect this station with others in the vicinity of Detroit, and place them under the care of a Missionary regularly appointed.

ANN ARBOR.

April 27. I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, and confirmed thirteen persons. The congregation was quite large, considering the heavy rain that commenced to fall a short time before the service. This is a very important parish, on account of the number of Students in the State University. Many come from the towns and rural districts

of the country, and are more or less identified with the denominations, and can with difficulty be reached by the Church. Still, the influence exerted by the kind and conciliatory manner of the excellent Rector, has been most happy and more than the usual number have attended the services. Among the number confirmed was one of the Professors in the University, a distinguished Congregational preacher.

FLINT.

May 1. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Flint, and confirmed thirty-two persons. It always gives me great pleasure to look at this beautiful church edifice, with its chapel and commodious parsonage. We have not a better church property in the Diocese. The congregation, with its diligent Rector, have lost none of their zeal and energy, and they are now making exertions to liquidate their indebtedness, which is comparatively small, that then the beautiful church may be given to the Lord.

PORT HURON.

May 5. After a very pleasant ride through a beautiful country, in a comfortable carriage sent to Port Huron for my use, I reached Lexington on the evening of the 5th, with my faithful travelling companion, the Rev. J. T. Webster, and was most cordially welcomed by the Rector and officers of the church. It was very pleasant to find that my old friend, Mr. James, had again taken charge of the hotel. As a little boy, with other members of his family, more than thirty years ago, he conducted the music for me at the time of my visits to Port Huron, where his family resided. He makes his house a home for me, with every comfort I could wish. Indeed I have seldom been in any hotel better ordered in every particular, than the "Cadillac," under his care. Its proximity to the lake, with its beautiful surroundings, would be a pleasant retreat from the burning sun of our city, and a quiet resting place for those who are over-taxed with the business of life.

LEXINGTON.

May 6. I preached in the church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, and confirmed fifteen persons. There is no church in my Diocese in which the services are better conducted than in this church. The music is conducted by a choir of boys and girls, (the boys being surplined), and is strictly under the care and direction of the Rector. The

congregation join with hearty responses and lift up their voices in praise to God. The Festivals and Fasts of the Church are all strictly observed by the Pastor and people, and, as a result, the Church from the feeblest beginning is gaining strength and influence every year. I administered the Holy Communion to a goodly number of communicants, and all those who were confirmed partook of their first Communion.

DAVISVILLE.

Immediately after the morning service I rode five miles to Davisville, and was heartily welcomed by my old friends, Mr. Truman Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Wildman Mills. Their home has been my home in my yearly visitations, and I enjoyed, as usual, the comforts of their refined hospitality.

In the evening I preached in Christ Church, Davisville, and confirmed twelve persons. This is a very neat church edifice, and was crowded to excess with devout worshipers. This parish, with the one at Lexington, are under the care of the Rev. W. Herbert Smythe.

ADJACENT POINTS.

In addition to the duties connected with these parishes, Mr. Smythe holds services in the school houses in the neighborhood, two or three times in the week. The Rev. Mr. Webster, who had remained at Lexington to preach on Sunday evening, again met me at Davisville, and kindly consented to remain a few days and visit the missionary points under the care of the Rector.

I was glad to find the Rector with such a comfortable home in this village, receiving continually the evidences of the kindness of his people.

PONTIAC.

May 13. I preached twice in Zion Church, Pontiac, and confirmed eleven persons. I was glad to find that the Rector had recovered his usual health, earnestly devoting his time to the duties of his parish, and successfully planting mission stations in the neighborhood. These efforts aid in building up his parish, as persons who had never heard the services have been induced to travel a few miles and unite with the mother church.

BROOKLYN.

May 20. I preached morning and evening in All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, and confirmed six persons.

CAMBRIDGE.

In the afternoon I preached in St. Michael and All Angels' Church Cambridge, and confirmed one person. There is always a very large congregation to be found in this church. It is composed of the farmers in the neighborhood, who are beginning to feel and appreciate the elevating influence of the services, contrasted with the effects of their early teaching. Wherever the teaching of the Church reaches the hearts of those under her care, we will always find that a sacredness is given to the homes, purity and refinement to their domestic relations and uprightness and honesty to the business of life.

JACKSON.

May 21. I preached in St. Paul's Church, Jackson, and confirmed ten persons, two of whom were deaf-mutes. The Rev. A. W. Mann was present. This was my second visit to the parish.

This was my last regular appointment, and I returned home with the sweet reflection that nothing had occurred in all my intercourse with the clergy and their parishes to lessen my confidence in the Church of our blessed Lord, in her power to subdue and sanctify the hearts and lives of her children, and extend to others the rich blessings which she alone can impart.

GRACE CHURCH, DETROIT.

May 27. At the request of the Rector of Grace Church, Detroit I preached and confirmed twenty-six persons. This was my second visit to this parish, and the number confirmed give full proof of the unwearied and successful labors of the Rector.

CONCLUSION.

I must again express my deep sense of the kindness of the clergy and laity in making my visits to their parishes so pleasant. Seldom have I spent a more pleasant year in discharging the duties of my office. In many places the churches were filled to their utmost capacity, and often beyond it, by many who came to join in the services, and by others to witness the Holy Rite of Confirmation. We have much to comfort us in the work the great Head of the Church has committed to us, and we are not depressed at the want of means to extend her holy privileges and comforts to thousands who would love to join in her communion and hymns of praise. I trust that the Holy Spirit will be with us, to guide us in our deliberations, and to save us from saying or doing anything that would lament the fair heart of the Spouse of Christ.

SAMUEL A. McCOSKRY.

Clerical Changes, etc.

The following Clerical changes have occurred during the Conventional Year :

Letters Dimissory Granted.

The REV. ARTHUR M. BACKUS, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Ohio.

The REV. JAMES H. BARNARD, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Western New York.

The REV. AMMI M. LEWIS, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Wisconsin.

The REV. EDWARD H. RUDD, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Illinois.

The REV. M. R. ST. J. DILLON-LEE, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Illinois.

The REV. J. E. JACKSON, to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Missouri.

Clergy Received by Letters Dimissory.


The REV. JOHN W. CLARK, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Western Michigan, and he has become Rector of St. Paul's Church, Lansing.

The REV. WM. J. HARRIS, D. D., from the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Vermont, and he has become Rector of Christ Church, Detroit.

The REV. LEVI B. STIMSON, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Indiana, and he has become Rector of Christ Church, Owosso.

The REV. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Ohio, and he has become Rector of St. John's Church, Saginaw City.

The REV. J. GORTON MILLER, from the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Wisconsin, and he has become Rector of St. John's Church, Negaunee and Ishpeming.



Changes in the Diocese.

The REV. HENRY J. BROWN has resigned the Missionary work at Chesaning, Corunna and Owosso, and has accepted similar work at Dearborn, Plymouth and Wayne.

The REV. WILLIAM CHARLES has resigned his position as assistant to the Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit, in charge of St. James' Chapel, and has accepted the Rectorship of the Mariners' Church, Detroit.

The REV. EDWARD W. FLOWER has resigned the Rectorship of Mariners' Church, Detroit, and has accepted the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Houghton.

The REV. GEO. P. SCHETKY, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Bay City.

The REV. WILBUR B. TILLINGHAST has taken charge of Holy Trinity Chapel, Detroit.

The REV. LANCELOT YOUNGHUSBAND, LL. D., has been appointed General Missionary in Detroit.

Sundry Official Acts.**ORDINATIONS.**

June 11, 1876, in St. John's Church, Detroit, the REV. ARTHUR M. BACKUS and the REV. GEO. W. BLOODGOOD, to the Priesthood.

March 29, 1877, in St. James' Chapel, Detroit, the REV. SAMUEL B. CARPENTER, to the Priesthood.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS ADMITTED.

September 18, 1876, JOHN WHITEFORD DOREMUS and ROBERT LYNN.

February 19, 1876, HERBERT BARING SMYTHE.

CONSENT TO THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

REV. WILLIAM STEVEN PERRY, D. D., as Bishop of Iowa.

REV SAMUEL I. J. SCHERESCHEWSKY, D. D., as Missionary Bishop of China.

REV. C. CLIFTON PENICK, as Missionary Bishop of Africa.

SUMMARY.

Organized Parishes visited, 42; other places, 6.....	48
Organized Parishes visited twice.....	3
Total number of visitations.....	51
Confirmed in 35 Parishes and 4 other places.....	691
Ordinations to the Priesthood.....	3
Clergymen transferred to the Diocese.....	5
Clergymen removed from the Diocese.....	6
Clergymen of the Diocese changing or assuming Parishes.....	6
Candidates for Orders Admitted.....	3
Consent to Consecration of Bishops.....	3

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

(NOTE.—The date annexed to the Parish is that of its Incorporation; the the Rector's name, of the commencement of his Rectorship.)

Christ Church, Adrian, Lenawee County. (1839.)

R. A. Bury, W. W. Luck, *Wardens.*

R. A. Bury and W. A. Underwood, *Lay Readers.*

Baptised—Infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4.
 Communicants—Last reported, 194; died, 2. Present number..... 1
 Marriages, 4; burials, 8.
 Congregation—Families, 145; total of souls.....?..... 1
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 21; scholars, 101; average attendance, 74.
 Sunday School Library—Number of Volumes..... 4
 Parish Library—No. of Volumes..... 1

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

For the Sunday School.....	\$16 23
For Rector's Salary.....	800 00
For other Clerical Salary.....	20 00
For Music, (Organist, &c.,).....	50 00
For other current expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.,).....	200 00
For Indebtedness on Church Property.....	212 57
Total for Parochial Purposes.....	\$1,298

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$143 80
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	\$143

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School Purposes.....	\$125 00	
Total of School Offerings.....		\$125 00
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....		<u>\$1,567 60</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and Lot.....	\$7000 00	
Rectory and Lot.....	3000 00	
Total value of property.....		\$10,000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Number of Sitzings in the Church, 440. Seats rented.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Church and Rectory.....	\$3500 00	
Unpaid Convention Assessment.....	50 00	
Total of Indebtedness.....		\$3,550 00

St. Andrew's Church, Algonac, St. Clair County. (1867.)

Baptised—Infants, 4 ; total, 4.	
Communicants—Last reported, 39 ; total lost, 7. Present number.....	32
Public Services—Sunday, 37 ; other days, 12 ; total.....	49
Congregation—Families, 26 ; total of souls	60
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 5 ; scholars, 40 ; average attendance, 30.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

For expenses.....	\$42 75	
Total for Parochial Purposes.....		\$42 75

DIOCESAN.

For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	\$2 50	
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....		\$2 50
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....		<u>\$45 25</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and Lot.....	\$4000 00
Total value of property.....	\$4,000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Number of Sitzings in the Church, 250. Seats, free.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Due the Rector.....	\$25 00
Total of Indebtedness.....	\$25 00

Trinity Church, Alpena, Alpena County. (1865.)

THE REV. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, RECTOR. (1868.)

J. S. Minor, H. R. Morse, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 22 ; total, 22.

Communicants—Last reported, 63 ; admitted in the parish, 4 ; total added, 4. Present number..... 67

Marriages, 3 ; burials, 4.

Public Services—Sundays, 101 ; holy days, 22 ; other days, 92 ; total... 215

Holy Communion—Sundays, 12 ; holy days, 8 ; other days, 1 ; private 2 ; total..... 23

Congregation—Families, 52 ; individuals not included in families, 40 ; total of souls..... 256

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 8 ; scholars, 72 ; average attendance, 60.

Catechising "openly in the Church" 40.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported,).....\$ 26 92

For Rector's Salary..... 1200 00

For other current expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.,) 200 00

Total for Parochial Purposes..... \$1,426 92

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions (from J. S. M., \$25 00),..... \$75 00

For Convention Assessment..... 20 00

For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy..... 17 00

Total for Diocesan Purposes..... \$112 00

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions (from J. S. M. \$50 00).....	\$90 00
For Foreign Missions.....	54 00
For Nashotah and other Ministerial Education.....	37 00
For the Relief Fund of the Board of Missions, from John S. Minor.....	100 00
Total for General Purposes.....	\$281 00

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School Purposes.....	\$21 95
For General Purposes, Nashotah.....	37 00
Total of Sunday School Offerings.....	\$58 95
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....	\$1,878 87

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and Lot.....	\$4,350 00
Rectory and Lot.....	6,300 00
Total value of property.....	\$10,650 00

OTHER FACTS.

Number of Sitzings in the Church, 250. Seats, rented

St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co. (1834.)

THE REV. WYLLYS HALL, RECTOR. (1875.)

John M. Wheeler, C. H. Millen, *Wardens.*

Melancthon L. Woolsey, *Lay Reader.*

Baptised—Infants, 12; adults, 12; total, 24. Confirmed, 13.
 Communicants—Last reported, 228; admitted in the parish, 14; received from other parishes, 6; total added, 20; died, 10; removed from the parish, 8; total lost, 18; present number..... 230
 Marriages, 3; burials, 27.
 Public Services—Sundays, 110; holy days, 72; other days, 38; total 220
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; holy days, 2; private, 7; total..... 21
 Congregation—Families, 161; individuals not included in families, 93; total of souls..... 570
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 23; scholars, 164; average attendance, 122.
 Bible Classes—Teachers, 4; scholars, 22; average attendance, 19.
 Catechising “openly in the Church,” 13.
 Parish Library—No. of volumes, 527.
 Parochial Organizations—Ladies' Social, No. of members, general; Young Ladies's Work Society, No. of members, 25; Little Builders, No. of members, 47.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)....	\$ 124 61
For the Sunday School.....	15 75
For Sunday School Festival.....	27 65
For Rector's Salary.....	1800 00
For Poor House Festival.....	22 22
For Music, (Organist, &c.,).....	151 00
For other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)...	769 57
For Children's Lent Savings for Chapel Fund.....	34 79
For Indebtedness on Church Property.....	329 83
For Adult Lent Savings.....	35 21
For Eagle Lectern Memorial to Mrs. R. P. L. Gillespie.....	160 00
For Chapel Fund, by Young Ladies' Work Society.....	347 30
For Chapel Fund, by Little Builders Society.....	91 50
For Chapel Fund, by Ladies' Social.....	84 41
Total for Parochial Purposes.....	\$3,993 84

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$125 00
For Convention Assessment	50 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	16 76

Total for Diocesan Purposes..... \$191 76

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$65 95
For Foreign Missions.....	74 87
For Society for Increase of Ministry.....	72 65
For Nashotah.....	16 51
For St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw.....	16 00
By Woman's Auxiliary for Domestic Missions.....	16 77

Total for General Purposes..... \$262 75

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

Monthly Offertory (Chapel Fund).....	\$36 27
For Diocese Mission Pledge.....	25 00
For General Purposes.....	60 89

Total of Sunday School Offerings..... \$122 16

Total of Contributions and Offerings..... \$4570 51

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and lot.....	\$35,000 00
Total value of property.....	\$35 000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Number of Sitzings in the Church, 800. Seats, rented.

Trinity Church, Bay City, Bay County. (1854.)

Israel Catlin, Thomas Cranage, Jr., *Wardens..*

Israel Catlin, Thomas Carnage, jr., and Wm. H. West, *Lay Readers.*

Baptised—Infants, 21; adults, 2; total, 23. Confirmed, 19.
 Communicants—Last reported, 208, (irregular, 60); admitted in the parish, 20; received from other parishes, 12; total added, 32; died, 3; removed from the parish, 53; total lost, 56; present number, 244
 Marriages, 6; Burials, 11.
 Public Services—Sundays, 88; holy days, 40; other days, 50; total, 178
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; holy days, 2; private, 4; total, 18
 Congregation—Families, 264; individuals not included in families, 25; total of souls, 940
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 24; scholars, 149; average attendance, 94; Removals by death and other causes, 36
 Catechising “openly in the Church,” weekly.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 350.
 Pastoral visits, 790.
 Parochial organizations—Ladies’ Missionary and Church Aid Society, No. of members, 19; Young Ladies’ Aid Society, No. of members, 18.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported),...	\$ 56 08
For the Sunday School, by Young Ladies’ Aid Society	31 44
For Poor Fund, private contribution.....	17 35
For Rector’s Salary, (April 1, 1876 to April 4, 1877,) including \$50 from Ladies’ Church Aid Society, and \$25 from Young Ladies’ Aid Society.....	1820 00
For other Clerical Salary.....	20 00
For Music, (Organist, etc.).....	150 00
For other current expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)	376 28
For Church Building or Improvement.....	83 05
For interest on mortgage, Ladies’ Church Aid Society	400 00
For indebtedness on Church Property, Ladies Church Aid Society.....	200 00
For insurance and taxes.....	263 72
For indebtedness on Church Property, Easter offering	53 70

For repairs of house on Church Property.....	\$420 39	
For Building Fund, \$46 41; Bills Receivable, \$72 40	118 81	
For sundry purposes, Ladies' Church Aid Society.....	123 13	
Total for Parochial Purposes.....		\$4133 95

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions, \$50; Personal Pledge, \$6 25...	\$56 25	
For Convention Assessment.....	40 00	
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	21 50	
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....		\$117 75

GENERAL.

For Domestic Mission, \$18 60; Mite Chest \$3 65; Personal Pledges, \$1 25.....	\$23 50	
For Foreign Missions, \$13 04; Personal Pledges \$1 25	14 29	
For Domestic Missions, proceeds of work during Lent by Ladies' Aid Society....	25 00	
For Indian Commission.....	6 86	
For Society for Increase of Ministry.....	30 30	
For Nashotah, Private, \$6 00; Sunday School \$8 06	14 06	
For Society for the Conversion of the Jews.....	7 03	
For Centennial Offerings for Missions.....	55 03	
For Church Building, outside the Diocese, Hobart Chapel, Oneida Indian Mission, private.....	5 00	

Total for General Purposes..... \$181 07

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School Purposes.....	\$ 14 43	
For Memorial Window Fund, etc.....	5 40	
For Diocesan Missions, \$15, Children's Itinerancy, \$1 60.....	16 60	
For General Purposes, Domestic Missions, \$1 35; For- eign Missions, \$3 39.....	4 74	
For Gift to the Rector's Library, from Bishop Seabury Class.....	5 00	
For other purposes.....	56 53	

Total of Sunday School Offerings..... \$102 70

Total of Contributions and Offerings..... \$4,535 47

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory (including the Sunday School).....	\$1033 02
Subscriptions, Gifts, Pledges, etc.....	45 75
From Parochial Societies.....	854 57

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$ 4000 00
The Church Lot	10000 00
School Buildings, etc.....	1000 00
Rectory and Lots.....	8500 00
Other Property, including organ.....	5000 00
Total value of property.....	\$28,500 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,800 00 and Rectory.
 Number of Sitzings in the Church, 400.
 Seats, rented.

INDEBTEDNESS.

School Buildings, etc., and Rectory and Lot, mortgage,.....	\$4000 00
Total of indebtedness.....	\$4000 00

Mission at Banks, Bay County. (1874.)

THE REV. G. P. SCHETKY, D. D., in charge from Nov. 23, 1876, to April
 April 4, 1877.

Baptized—Infants, 3.
 Communicants—Last reported, 21; received, 2; total, 23; removed
 8; present number, (who attend the Parish Church in Bay City).... 15
 Public Services—(Since Nov. 30, 1876.) Sundays, 2; other days 6;
 total..... 8
 Congregation—Families, 14; total number of souls..... 59
 Children catechised and addressed, 2.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 8; scholars, 40; average at-
 tendance, 35.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

For the Sunday School.....	\$ 18 77
For the Sunday School Organ :	
By the Ladies Aid Society.....	\$70 00
By the Mite Society.....	82 50
	\$152 50
For Salary of the late Missionary :	
By Private Contribution.....	\$10 00
By Mite Society.....	7 00
	\$17 00
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....	\$188 27

The late Missionary, in March, 1876, introduced the envelope system, and received the proceeds. Amount unknown; not being reported by him. Amount paid the late Missionary prior to last Convention, \$94 36.

At the request of the Bishop I took charge of this Mission in November, 1876. I am unable to report any services prior to that time, as there are no records to which reference can be had. The report of contributions is furnished me by the faithful Superintendent of the Sunday School and Lay Reader, Mr. Robert Leng.

Value of property, \$200 00.

The interests of the Church at this point require the active oversight of a Missionary. It is now once more in an encouraging condition.

Of the Missions at Kawkawlin and Salzburg, as far as I have been able to make enquiry, there are no remainders.

Blissfield Mission. Lenawee County. (1875.)

THE REV. S. W. FRISBIE, MISSIONARY. 1875.

Baptised—Infants, 1; total, 1.

Communicants—Last reported, 6; received from other Parishes, 1;

total added, 1. Present number..... 7

Public Services—Sundays, 6; other days, 4; total..... 10

Holy Communion—Week days, 1; total..... 1

Congregation—Families, 7; total of souls..... 24

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....\$ 2 50

Total for Diocesan Purposes..... \$2 50

Total of Contributions and Offerings..... \$2 50

Since the withdrawal of the Lay Reader, in June 1876, no services have been held in this station, until May, 1877, when the Presbyterian house was occupied on Sunday, and good congregations assembled. The Southern Convocation also met here, and held two services, including the Holy Communion. One service has been held at Deerfield, where are a number of Church people equal to this place. One service has been held at Fairfield, and three at Morenci. These points present a grand opening for regular missionary work. At Blissfield, a growing town of 1300 inhabitants only one House of Worship (the Methodist) is occupied. The desire is expressed by a large number of people for regular Church Services.

All Saints' Church, Brooklyn, Jackson County. (1834.)

THE REV. J. J. MORTON, RECTOR. (1876.)

A. P. Cook, G. W. Bertram, *Wardens*. W. S. Culver, *Lay Reader*.

Baptised—Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed 6	
Communicants—Last reported, 46; admitted in the Parish, 8; received from other Parishes, 2; total added, 10; died, 1; removed from the Parish, 2; dropped, 4; total lost, 7; present number.....	49
Burials, 2.	
Public Services—Sundays, 99; holy days, 18; other days, 51; total...	168
Holy Communion—Sundays, 14; holy days, 2; Private, 2; total.....	18
Congregation—Families, 20; total of souls, 120.	
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 37; average attendance, 30.	
Bible Classes—Teachers, 1; scholars, 8; average attendance, 5.	
Catechising "openly in the Church," 52.	
Sunday School Library—Number of volumes.....	100
Parochial Organizations—Rectory Association, No. of members, 40;	
Young Ladies' Association—No. of members, 25.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.**PAROCHIAL**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported.....)	\$ 10 00
For the Sunday School.....	20 00
For Rector's Salary.....	450 50
For Music, (Organist, etc.).....	50 00
For other Current Expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)	121 90
Total for Parochial Purposes.....	\$652 40

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$20 00
For Convention Assessment.....	20 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	6 00
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	\$46 00

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$6 50
For Foreign Missions.....	11 00
For Nashotah.....	5 00
For other Ministerial Education.....	5 00
Total for General Purposes.....	\$27 50

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Purposes.....	\$10 00
For Diocesan Purposes.....	5 00
Total of Sunday School Offerings.....	\$15 00
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....	\$740 90

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory, (including the Sunday School).....	\$60 00
Subscriptions, Gifts, Pledges, etc.....	550 67
From Parochial Societies.....	79 73

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$7000 00
The Church Lot.....	1000 00

Total value of property..... \$8000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$500 00.
 Number of Sitzings in the Church, 200.
 Seats, free.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Due the Rector..... \$49 50

Total of indebtedness..... \$49 50

I kept up a fortnightly appointment at Manchester during the summer and fall of 1876, where we held services from house to house—there being no available public building that we could get the use of. I intend (D, V.) to maintain the same work during the present year.

Grace Mission, Calumet, Houghton County. (1876.)

THE REV. E. W. FLOWER, MISSIONARY. (1876.)

T. G. SMITH, JOHN GOSS, *Wardens.*

Communicates—Present number.....	8
Public Services—Sundays, 18; Holy days, 2; other days, 6; total....	26
Holy Communion—Sundays, 1; other days, 1; total.....	2
Congregation—Families, 18; total of souls.....	100
Parochial Organizations—Gillespie Band Church Workers, No. of members, 9.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

For the Rector's salary, (Rev. Edward Seymour)....	\$ 75 00
For the Rector's travelling expenses.....	30 00
For the other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, &c.).....	30 25

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$135 25

DIOCESAN.	
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$4 60
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$4 60
Total of contributions and offerings...	<u>\$139 85</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The offertory, (including the Sunday School,).....	\$64 25
Subscription, Gifts, Pledges, &c.....	72 30
From Parochial Societies.....	18 44

This Mission was begun by the Rev. Edward Seymour, in August, 1876, who officiated on alternate Sundays for about three months, and then was obliged to retire in consequence of failing health. I have no record of his official acts, but presume they will appear in his personal report. There were several Baptisms and Burials during his incumbency.

I took up this work in January last. It being thirteen miles distant from Houghton, and that parish of which I am Rector being much scattered, I can give but little time to Calumet. We have here a few earnest Church people, and quite a large number of people and children who have been baptised in the Church. The population is large and still growing. A cheap Church is sadly needed, and could that be had, together with an active, faithful Missionary, I have no doubt that the Divine Spirit would bring forth, in this community, rich and permanent fruits.

St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Cambridge, Lenawee County. (1843.)

THE REV. J. J. MORTON, RECTOR. (1876.)

Baptised—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 1.	
Communicants—Last reported, 20; admitted in the parish, 1; received from other parishes, 1; total added, 2; Present number.....	22
Burials, 3.	
Public Services—Sundays, 47; other days, 9; total.....	56
Holy Communion—Sundays, 8; total.....	8
Congregation—Families, 19; total of souls.....	60
Parochial organizations—Ladies' Church Society, No. of members, 30.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.	
For the Rector's Salary.....	\$256 00
For an organ.....	100 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	<u>\$356 00</u>

DIOCESAN.	
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$7 45
For Convention Assessment.....	2 00
For aged and infirm Clergy, and widows and orphans of the Clergy.....	2 14
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$11 59
GENERAL.	
For Nashotah.....	\$5 00
Total for general purposes.....	\$5 00
	<u>\$37 59</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The offertory, (including the Sunday School,).....	\$30 00
Subscriptions, Gifts, Pledges, &c.....	180 00
From Parochial Societies.....	150 00
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.	
The Church and lot.....	\$4000 00
	<u>\$4000 00</u>

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$ 250 00
Number of sittings in the Church.....	150 00
Seats free.	

St. David's Mission, Carsonville, Sanilac County. (1876.)

REV. W. HERBERT SMYTHE, MISSIONARY. (1876.)

(See under "Church of the Good Shepherd, Lexington.")

Mission at Chesaning, Saginaw County. (1874.)

THE REV. LEVI B. STIMSON, MISSIONARY. (1876.)

(See remarks under "Christ Church, Owosso.")

Grace Church, Clifton, Keweenaw County. (1860.)

VIRTUALLY EXTINCT.

Value of property.....	\$1000 00
Seating capacity.....	200

St. John's Church, Clinton, Lenawee County. (1855.)**VIRTUALLY EXTINCT.**

Value of property.....	\$2000 00
Seating capacity.....	200

St. Paul's Church, Corunna, Shiawassee County. (1865.)

THE REV. LEVI B. STIMSON, MISSIONARY. (1876.)

(See under "Christ Church, Owosso.")

Christ Church, Davisville, Sanilac County. (1871.)

THE REV. W. HERBERT SMYTHE, RECTOR. (1875.)

John J. Binks, Joseph Gaige, *Wardens.*Herbert B. Smythe, *Lay Reader.*

Baptised—Infants, 6; adults, 6; total 12. Confirmed 12.	
Communicants—Last Reported, 25; admitted in the parish, 12;	
total added, 12; removed from the parish, 2; dropped, 1; total	
lost, 3; present number.....	34
Burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 52; holy days, 7; other days, 14; total....	73
Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; holy days, 5; total.....	17
Congregation—Families, 18; individuals not included in families, 40;	
total of souls.....	130
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 8; scholars, 50; average at-	
tendance, 40.	
Bible Classes, 3; teachers, 3; scholars, 21; average attendance, 20.	
Catechising "openly in the Church," 12.	
Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 100.	
Parochial organizations—Ladies Parochial Aid Society, No. of mem-	
bers, 12; Juvenile Parochial Aid Society, No. of members, 10;	
Chorus Class, No. of members, 16.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.**PAROCHIAL.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported,)...\$	15 68
For the Sunday School	25 25
For the Rector's salary.....	250 00
For the music, (organist &c.).....	7 00
For the other current expenses. (sexton, fuel, lights,	
&c.).....	59 28
For the Missionary Work within the Parish limits,	
(excepting salary given above, if any,).....	2 50
For Prayer Books and Hymanals.....	12 50

Total for Parochial purposes..... **\$372 21**

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DIOCESAN.		
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 10 00	
For Convention Assessment.....	2 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		\$12 00

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.		
For Sunday School purposes.....	\$ 14 25	
For Diocesan purposes.....	2 50	
For general purposes.....	8 00	
Total Sunday School offerings.....		\$24 75
Total of contributions and offerings.....		\$408 96

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.		
The Church and lot.....	\$1500 00	
Total value of property.....		\$1500 00

OTHER FACTS.		
Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$250 00	
Number of sittings in the Church.....	100 00	
Seats free.		

In addition to the work of this parish, I have held nine services at Black Creek, three miles from Davisville. Here we have ten Church families. I can only give them week night services, the people attend well. The school-house is always well filled.

Christ Church, Dearborn, Wayne County. (1866.)

THE REV. H. J. BROWN, RECTOR. (1876.)

Richard Haigh, John Probert, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 25; adults, 2; total 27.	
Communicants—Present number.....	27
Marriages, 2; burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 52; total.....	52
Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; total.....	12
Congregation—Families, 20; total of souls.....	80

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.		
Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 15 00	
For the Sunday School.....	20 00	
For the Rector's Salary.....	200 00	
For the church building or improvement.....	100 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$235 00

DIOCESAN.	
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$5 00
Total of contributions and offerings....	\$240 00

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.	
The Church and lot.....	\$3000 00
Total value of property.....	\$3000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Number of sittings in the Church.....	200
Seats free.	

The above parish lay idle for a year, more or less, prior to October, 1876, when the present Rector took it in charge: consequently it has run down very much. A mission of St. Paul's Church, Detroit, carried on within the bounds of Dearborn by a Mr. Tuson, a lay reader, has deprived the parish of its best material and crippled its resources. It is now struggling for life, with a fair prospect of working through. The above report takes in six months. During the months of February and March the Church services were suspended by Civil Authorities for over a month, owing to small-pox raging in the community. This will account for the failure of a class for confirmation at the usual season. There is one now in preparation for an expected visit of the Bishop.

St. Paul's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1884.)

THE REV. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D. D., RECTOR. (1867.)

Edward C. Lyon, Benjamin Vernor, *Wardens.*Roger Tuson, *Lay Reader.*

Baptised—Infants, 35; adults, 6; total, 41. Confirmed, 19.
 Communicants—Last reported, 335; admitted in the parish, 23; received from other parishes, 5; total added, 28; died, 4; removed from the parish, 6; dropped, 47; total lost, 57; present number..... 306
 Marriages, 24; burials, 29.
 Public services—Sundays, 263; other days, 70; total..... 333
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; holy days, 6; private, 10; total..... 28
 Congregation—Families, 100; total of souls..... 600
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 28; scholars, 306; average attendance, 200.
 Bible Classes, 2; teachers, 2; scholars, 52.
 Catechising "openly in the Church," 12.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 298 63	
For the Sunday School.....	97 00	
For the Rector's salary.....	2500 00	
For the other Clerical salary.....	800 00	
For the music, (organist &c.,).....	1045 85	
For the other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, &c.,).....	831 69	
For the Church building or improvement.....	623 79	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$6196 96

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 325 00	
For Convention assessment.....	160 00	
For aged and infirm Clergy, and widows and orphans of the Clergy.....	73 62	
For Church building, &c., in the Diocese.....	186 00	
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	1142 77	
For Protestant Orphan Asylum.....	41 68	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		\$1929 07

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 82 16	
For society for increase of Ministry.....	132 84	
For Church buildidg, outside the Diocese.....	275 00	
Total for general purposes.....		\$490 00

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

Total of Sunday School offerings.....	\$114 43	
Total of contributions and offerings....	\$8730 46	

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, lot and Rectory.....	\$100,000	
Total value of property.....		\$100,000

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$2500 00	
Number of Sittings in the Church.....	1000	
Seats Rented.		

Christ Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1845.)

THE REV. WILLIAM J. HARRIS, D. D., RECTOR. (1876.)

Charles C. Trowbridge, William N. Carpenter, *Wardens.*

Mr. Charles C. Trowbridge, *Lay Reader.*

Baptised—Infants, 57; adults, 4; total, 61. Confirmed, 27.
 Communicants—Last Reported, 480; admitted in the parish, 52; received from other parishes, 31; total added, 83; died, 3; removed from the parish, 44; dropped, 10; total lost, 57; present number... 506
 Marriages, 27; burials, 22.
 Public services—Sundays, 161; holy days, 46; other days, 124; total... 331
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 20; holy days, 19; private, 4; total.... 43
 Congregation—Families, 260; individuals not included in families, 50; total of souls..... 1075
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 47; scholars 497; average attendance, 375.
 Bible Classes—Teachers, 3; scholars, 29; average attendance, 23.
 Catechising "openly in the Church," 52.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 700.
 Parish Library—No. of volumes, 250.
 Parochial organizations—Ladies' Aid Society.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 323 91
For the Sunday School.....	386 40
For the Rector's salary.....	2500 00
For the other Clerical salary.....	105 00
For the music, (organist, &c.,).....	1063 16
For the other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, &c.,).....	1788 09
For the Church building or improvement.....	116 18
For the Rectory or improvement thereon.....	479 38
For the indebtedness on Church property.....	108 26
For the Missionary work within the parish limits, (excepting salary given above,).....	115 00
For day nursery.....	405 00
For the poor, through Ladies' Society.....	117 00
For gifts to the Rector and family.....	200 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$7707 38

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 500 00
For Convention assessment.....	160 00
For aged and infirm Clergy, and widows and orphans of the Clergy.....	82 00
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	951 72
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$1693 72

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 80 00
For Foreign Missions, and support of two African students at the Medical College of the University of Michigan	560 00
For society for increase of Ministry.....	112 25
For other Ministerial Education.....	100 00
Conversion of the Jews.....	24 25
For Bishop of Utah.....	120 00
For boxes for Missionaries.....	270 00
For debt of Board of Missions.....	100 00

Total for general purposes \$1366 50

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$ 80 48
For general purposes.....	311 25

Total of Sunday School offerings (included above) \$391 73

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$10767 60

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The offertory (including the Sunday School).....	\$3318 59
Pew rents.....	4301 59
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, &c.....	2660 42
From Parochial Societies.....	487 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and Chapel.	\$70,000
The Church lot.....	30,000
Rectory and lot.....	15,000

Total value of property..... \$115,000

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, (monthly, in advance)...	\$2500 00
Number of sittings in the Church.....	901
Seats chiefly rented.	

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Rectory and lot.....	\$1500 00
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The report includes the Mission of the Messiah, at Hamtramck, and St. Matthew's Mission Sunday School. The present Rector has been in charge since August last, ten months, and hopes to show a better record another year. Not included in this report is the sum of four thousand dollars, pledged toward the completion of the tower of the Church, left unfinished at the time of its erection. Work has already been begun, and it is expected that it will be completed during the summer.

Mariners' Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1848.)**THE REV. WILLIAM CHARLES, RECTOR. (1877.)****William Curry, Jacob Bristol, *Wardens.***

Baptized—Infants, 7; total, 7.	
Communicants—Last reported, 61; total lost 14; present number.....	47
Burials, 7.	
Public Services—Sundays, 80; other days, 58; total.....	138
Holy Communion—Sundays, 21; private, 2; total.....	24
Congregation—Families, 30; individuals not included in families, 20; total of souls.....	100

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.**PAROCHIAL.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....\$	17 98
For the Sunday School.....	1 25
For Rector's Salary.....	1200 00
For charity.....	24 80
For incidentals.....	12 15
For Protestant Orphan Asylum.....	2 17
For Easter Flowers.....	5 17
Total for Parochial Purposes.....	\$1263 52

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$20 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	5 00
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	6 11
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	\$31 11

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$10 00
For Foreign Missions.....	5 00
For Nashotah.....	13 00
Total for General Purposes.....	\$28 00
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....	<u>\$1322 63</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.**SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.**

The Offertory.....	\$122 69
Rents of property.....	2800 00
Total of income.....	\$2922 69

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$62,000
The Church Lot.....	20,000
Other property.....	18,000
Total value of property.....	<u>\$100,000</u>

OTHER FACTS.

Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1200 00.

Number of Sitzings in the Church, 500.

Seats, free.

I have only been in charge of the Parish since the first day of Lent, the present year. For this reason I cannot give in detail as full a report of the field as I would wish.

Thus far I have had some encouragement in the work, and I feel I have good reason to hope for better things in the future.

St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1858.)

THE REV. GEO. WORTHINGTON, S. T. D., RECTOR. (1868.)

THE REV. S. B. CARPENTER, ASSISTANT. (1876.)

Hon. H. P. Baldwin, Hon. G. S. Swift, *Wardens*.

J. B. Price, G. H. Minchener, C. P. Matthews, *Lay Readers*.

Baptised—Infants, 91; adults, 28; total, 119. Confirmed, 87.	
Communicants—Last reported, 833; admitted in the Parish, 92; received from other Parishes, 30; total added, 122; died, 10; removed from the Parish, 23; dropped, 36; total lost, 69; present number.....	886
Marriages, 33; Burials, 58.	
Public Services—Sundays, 154; other days, 182; total.....	336
Holy Communion—Sundays, 52; holy days, 28; Private, 20; total.....	100
Congregation—Families, 350; total of souls.....	1800
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 70; scholars, 720; average attendance, 491.	
Bible Classes—Teachers, 2; scholars, 52; average attendance, 37.	
Catechising "openly in the Church," 12.	
Sunday School Library—Number of volumes.....	550
Parish Library—No. of volumes.....	500
Parochial Organizations—St. John's Church Union—No. of members, 84; Ladies' Aid Society—No. of members, 56; Sewing School—No. of members, 200.	

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CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported),...	\$ 585 16	
For the Sunday School.....	297 55	
For the Parish Library.....	38 75	
For the Rector's Salary.....	2500 00	
For other Clerical Salary.....	700 00	
For Music, (Organist, etc.).....	1179 16	
For other current expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.),	2066 99	
For Church Building or Improvement.....	419 00	
For Easter Flowers.....	31 04	
For gifts to Rector, Assistant Minister and Sexton....	450 00	
For St. Mary's Mission.....	350 00	
For St. James' Chapel.....	914 69	
For Rector's Charitable Fund	521 65	
For St. John's Church Union.....	443 35	
Total for Parochial Purposes.....		\$10497 34

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 500 00	
For Convention Assessment.....	160 00	
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	107 41	
For Church Building, &c., in the Diocese.....	296 25	
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	961 25	
For Protestant Orphan Asylum.....	23 18	
For Missionary Box, &c., &c.....	237 00	
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....		\$2285 09

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$373 65	
For Foreign Missions.....	309 67	
For Freedmen Commission.....	61 26	
For Society for Increase of Ministry.....	25 00	
For Nashotah.....	55 00	
For deaf mutes.....	23 15	
For the Jews.....	28 71	
For the Bishop of Western Texas.....	100 00	
For the Bishop of Colorado.....	100 00	
For the Bishop of Oregon.....	100 00	
For the Church at Paw Paw.....	\$ 25 00	
For the Church at Mexico.....	102 99	
For sundry objects.....	547 81	
Total for General Purposes.....		\$1852 24
Total of Sunday School Offerings.....		\$906 76
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....		<u>\$15541 43</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church, Chapel, Church Lot and Rectory.....	\$110,000
Total value of property.....	\$110,000

OTHER FACTS.

Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$2,500.00.
 Number of Sittings in the Church, 1,068.
 Seats, partly rented, partly free.

St. James' Chapel of St. John's Parish: Detroit, Wayne County. (1884)

THE REV. S. B. CARPENTER, MINISTER IN CHARGE. (1877.)

Baptised—Infants, 20; adults, 11; total, 31. Confirmed, 34.
 Communicants—Last reported, 118; received from other parishes, 7;
 total added, 41; died, 1; removed from the parish, 6; total lost, 7;
 present number..... 1
 Marriages, 6; burials, 13.
 Public Services—Sundays, 102; holy days, 9; other days, 73; total, 184
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 13; holy days, 3; private, 1; total, 17
 Congregation—Families, 89; total of souls..... 1
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 18; scholars, 215; average at-
 tendance, 119.
 Bible Classes, 1; teachers, 1; scholars, 30; average attendance, 22.
 Catechising "openly in the Church," 12.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 231.
 Parish Library—No. of Volumes, 166.
 Parochial organizations—St. James' Church Work; Society of Ladies'
 No. of members, 32.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 99 59
For Clerical Salary.....	501 14
For Music, (Organist, &c.).....	16 50
For other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)...	332 57
For Church Building or Improvement.....	20 75
For the New Organ.....	250 00
Total for Parochial Purposes.....	\$1220

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$27 40
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	5 60
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	\$33

GENERAL.		
For Domestic Missions.....	\$14 34	
For Foreign Missions.....	10 23	
Total for General Purposes.....		\$24 57
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.		
For General Purposes.....	54 51	
Total of Sunday School Offerings.....		\$87 85
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....		<u>\$1365 97</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory (including the Sunday School).....	\$255 80
Pew rents.....	514 85
Subscriptions, Gifts, Pledges, etc.....	166 66
Sale of property, organ.....	75 00
VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.	
The Church and lot.....	\$18,000 00
Total value of property.....	<u>\$18,000 00</u>

OTHER FACTS.

Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.
 Number of Sitzings in the Church, 500.
 Seats, rented.

St. Mary's Mission of St. John's Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1876.)

[Report included in the report of St. John's Church.]

St. Peters' Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1859.)

THE REV. WM. HENRY WATTS, RECTOR. (1876.)

Thomas Maybury, Robert Morris, *Wardens.*

Wm. C. Maybury, James Harrison, *Lay Readers.*

Baptised—Infants, 57; adults, 7; total, 64. Confirmed, 43.
 Communicants—Last reported, 200; admitted in the Parish, 5; received from other Parishes, 9; total added, 57; died, 4; removed from the Parish, 2; total lost, 6; present number..... 185
 Marriages, 13; burials, 19.

Public Services—Sundays, 104; holy days, 3; total.....	107
Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; holy days, 3; private, 10; total.....	25
Congregation—Families, 140; individuals not included in families, 15; total of souls.....	800
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 20; scholars, 250; average at- tendance, 200.	
Bible Class—Teachers, 2; scholars, 60; average attendance, 50.	
Parochial Organizations—Ladies' Aid Society, No. of members, 20; Young Peoples' Society, No. of members, 50; Brotherhood of St. Peter's, No. of members, 25.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 46 00
For the Rector's salary.....	1600 00
For the other Clerical salary.....	165 00
For Music, (Organist, etc.).....	25 00
For other Current Expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)	266 95
For insurance.....	31 62
For printing and books.....	37 75
For paying tax.....	124 95
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$2297 17

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 25 00
For Convention assessment.....	25 00
For Industrial School.....	5 00
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$55 00

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 7 50
For Foreign Missions.....	5 00
For Freedman Commission.....	5 00
For Nashotah.....	5 00
For other Ministerial Education.....	10 00
For Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.....	6 00
Total for general purposes.....	\$38 50

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$112 00
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	\$112 00

Total of contributions and offerings.....	<u>\$2390 77</u>
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FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

Pew rents, offertory and Sunday School.....	\$1200 00
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, &c.....	458 45
From Parochial Societies.....	650 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and lot.....	\$10,000	
Total value of property.....		\$10,000

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, Rectory and \$1,600.
 Number of sittings in the Church, 600.
 Seats rented.

The present Rector entered upon his duties July 1st, 1876. Since that time the good work has prospered far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. The average congregation is large, and the Sunday School more than doubled. No effort has been made to secure much increase, except by the regular ministrations of the Church, and the presentation to the Bishop of the largest class ever confirmed in St. Peter's. It was thought desirable to build *down* before much *up* building was attempted. *To this end the word has been faithfully preached and the sacraments duly administered.* The Rector has been greatly assisted by a devoted and self-denying people. It is believed that next year much more may be accomplished.

Grace Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1867.)

THE REV. CHAS. H. W. STOCKING, D.D., RECTOR. (1875.)

Elon W. Hudson, Wm. J. Waterman, *Wardens.*

Merret Seeley, *Lay Reader.*

Baptised—Infants, 48; adults, 24; total, 72. Confirmed, 73.
 Communicants—Last reported, 330; admitted in the parish, 82; received from other parishes, 66; total added, 148; died, 2; removed from the parish, 14; dropped, 6; total lost, 22; present number..... 456
 Marriages, 13; burials, 21.
 Public Services—Sundays, 110; holy days, 10; other days, 52; total 172
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 15; holy days, 7; private, 15; total..... 37
 Congregation—Families, 256; individuals not included in families, 100; total of souls.....1100
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 40; scholars, 360; average attendance, 300.

Bible Classes—Teachers, 3; scholars, 24; average attendance, 20.

Catechising "openly in the Church," 53.

Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 830.

Parochial Organizations—Young Men's Association, No. of members, 80; Ladies' Aid Society, No. of members, 60.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (excluding Easter offerings,)	\$275 89
For Salary.....	3600 00
For music, (Organist, etc.).....	987 58
For other current expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)	682 70
For Church Improvement.....	346 48
For Interest on Indebtedness on Church Property.....	1050 00
For Prize Banners.....	60 00
For Chancel Furniture.....	66 00
For Sunday School Christmas Tree.....	70 00
For Insurance.....	190 00

Total for Parochial Purposes..... \$7.

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$100 00
For Convention Assessment.....	100 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	40 51
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	40 00
For Protestant Orphan Asylum.....	100 00
For Home of the Friendless.....	108 00
For Industrial School.....	65 00
Old Ladies' Home.....	10 00

Total for Diocesan Purposes..... \$

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$52 22
For Foreign Missions.....	10 00
For Society for Increase of Ministry.....	11 74

Total for General Purposes..... !

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School Purposes.....	\$270 00
For other Parochial Purposes.....	130 00

Total of Sunday School Offerings..... \$

Total of Contributions and Offerings..... \$8,

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FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Offertory, (including the Sunday School).....	\$1933 80
Pew Rents.....	3899 85
Subscriptions, Gifts, Pledges, etc.....	1357 84
From Parochial Societies.....	1174 63

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and Lot.....	\$90000 00
Total value of property.....	\$90,000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary Pledged to the Rector.....	\$3,600 00
Number of Sitzings in the Church, 1,200. Seats partially rented, partially free.	

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Church.....	\$13,000 00
Total of Indebtedness.....	\$13,000 00

A comparison of the above report with that of last year will show an apparent decrease in the number of catechumens. There has been not only no loss in this particular, but a steady gain, and the decrease is explained by the fact that the Rector has been obliged to discontinue his Bible Class, in order to give his attention to the actual and constant supervision of the school. The Sunday School room is being fitted up to answer the double purpose of Sunday School and Chapel—an improvement which will facilitate the more faithful observance of the Church's system, by more frequent weekly services, and by the celebration of the Eucharist on all Saints' and Holy Days. For this the Rector makes his thankful acknowledgements to the indefatigable ladies who are never weary in well doing.

St. Stephen's Church, Detroit, Wayne Co. (1869.)

THE REV. W. SIMONTON COCHRAN, MISSIONARY. (1876.)

Ross Robertson, Robert Shore, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 8; total, 8.	
Communicants—Last reported, 73; admitted in the parish, 12; total added, 12; died, 1; removed from the parish, 3; dropped, 1; total lost 5. Present number.....	80
Marriages, 2; burials, 2.	
Public Services—Sundays, 33; holy days, 3; other days, 10; total.....	46
Congregation—Families, 44; individuals not included in families, 8; total of souls.....	176

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 113; average attendance, 86.

Catechising "openly in the Church," occasional.

Sunday School Library—No. of Volumes, 55.

Parochial Organizations—St. Stephen's Guild, No. of members, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.		
For Rector's Salary.....	\$28 05	
For other Current Expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.).....	61 65	
Total for Parochial Purposes.....		\$8
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.		
For Sunday School Purposes.....	\$15 17	
Total of School Offerings.....		\$1
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....		<u>\$10</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory (including the Sunday School).....	\$76 82
Subscriptions, Gifts, Pledges, e.c.....	28 05
From Parochial Societies.....	37 14

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$ 3000 00
The Church Lot	1000 00
Total value of property.....	\$4,00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$75 00
Number of Sittings in the Church, 300. Sittings, free.	

INDEBTEDNESS.

Due the Rector.....	\$20 00
Total of Indebtedness.....	\$20

St. Stephen's is a mission Parish in a portion of the city which is built up, but occupied by the poorer classes. The congregation is entirely composed of poor persons. This Parish was placed under my charge October, and since then I have worked it in connection with the Mission Hamtramck; but have been able to give them only evening services. nine months I had charge of the Church of Our Savior, Leesville, gave it up last March on account of their not paying my salary.

During the Conventional year I have held services, or assisted in churches outside of my missionary district, as follows: Morning and Evening Prayer, 48; Baptisms, 6; Marriages, 6; Burials, 4.

The report of my labors at Hamtramck appears in the report of Christ Church, Detroit.

St. Marks' Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1873.)

Merritt Seeley, *Lay Reader.*

Baptised—Infants, 2; total, 2.
 Communicants—Last reported, 25; received from other parishes, 1; total added, 1; died, 1; dropped, 1; total lost, 2; present number 24
 Public services—Sundays, 40; holy days, 10; total..... 50
 Congregation—Families, 25; total of souls..... 100
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 9; scholars, 80; average attendance, 35.
 Catechising "openly in the Church," semi-monthly.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 120.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.	
For the Sunday School.....	\$12 00
For Parish Library.....	6 00
For Hymnals.....	6 00
For the other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, &c.,).....	12 00
For Interest on Church debt.....	115 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$151 00

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

Total of Sunday School offerings.....	\$12 00
Total of contributions and offerings....	<u>\$163 00</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$1700 00
The Church Lot.....	1000 00
Total value of property.....	\$2,700 00

OTHER FACTS.

Number of Sitzings in the Church, 200.
 Seats Rented.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Church and Lot.....	\$1,500 00
Total of Indebtedness.....	\$1,500 00

Emmanuel Church, Detroit, Wayne County. (1875.)

THE REV. J. T. WEBSTER, RECTOR. (1875.)

Henry Doty, Milo A. Smith, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 27; adults, 2; total, 29. Confirmed, 16.	
Communicants—Last Reported, 125; admitted in the parish, 16; received from other parishes, 33; total added, 48; died, 3; removed from the parish, 10; total lost, 13; present number.....	161
Marriages, 3; burials, 10.	
Public services—Sundays, 125; holy days, 50; other days, 100; total.....	275
Holy Communion—Sundays, 46; holy days, 25; private, 4; total.....	75
Congregation—Families, 115; individuals not included in families, 15; total of souls.....	425
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 24; scholars 150; average attendance, 115.	
Catechising "openly in the Church," 52.	
Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 300.	
Parish Library—No. of volumes, 300.	

Parochial organizations—Emmanuel Guild, No. of members, 40; Ladies' Association, No. of members, 43; Young Ladies' Union, No. of members 35.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

For the Sunday School.....	42 26
For the Rector's Salary.....	1713 50
For Music, (Organist, etc.).....	75 00
For other current expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.).....	628 73
For the church building or improvement.....	125 00
For Charities.....	173 05
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$2,757 54

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 200 00
For Convention Assessment.....	40 00
For aged and infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	8 00
For Church Building, etc., in the Diocese.....	199 48
For St. Luke's Hospital.....	20 00
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$467 48

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 15 00
For Foreign Missions.....	12 00
For Freedmen Commission.....	8 00
For society for increase of Ministry.....	6 00
For Nashotah.....	20 00
For Church Building, outside the Diocese	21 75

Total for general purposes..... **\$82 75**

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$ 25 00
For Diocesan purposes.....	50 00
For general purposes.....	75 00

Total Sunday School offerings **\$150 00**

Total of contributions and offerings..... **\$3457 77**

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$4000 00
Other property (mortgage).....	1484 24

Total value of property..... **\$5484 24**

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$1800 00
Number of sittings in the Church, 300	
Seats rented.	

Holy Trinity Chapel, Detroit, Wayne County. (1876.)

THE REV. WILBUR R. TILLINGHAST, Minister in Charge. (1876.)

(See Personal Report of Rev. W. R. Tillinghast.)

St. James Church, Dexter, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

THE REV. OSGOOD E. FULLER, RECTOR. (1876.)

Jacob Krause, John Kellogg, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 7; adults, 2; total 9. Confirmed, 10.	
Communicants—Last reported, 38; admitted in the Parish, 3; total added 3; died, 1; total lost, 1. Present number.....	40
Marriages, 2; burials, 3.	
Public Services—Sundays, 88; holy days, 10; other days, 42; total....	140

Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; total.....
 Congregation—Families, 33; individuals not included in families, 10;
 total of souls
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 7; scholars, 50; average atten-
 dance, 32.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 115.
 Parochial Organization—St. James' Guild, No. of members, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 9 56	
For the Sunday School.....	31 21	
For the Rector's salary.....	400 00	
For the music, (organist &c.).....	25 00	
For the Church building or improvement.....	22 68	
For the Rectory or improvement thereon.....	62 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$550

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 25 00	
For Convention assessment.....	10 00	
For aged and infirm Clergy, and widows and orphans of the Clergy.....	2 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		\$37

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$2 30	
For Nebraska Divinity School.....	10 00	
For Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies, (Bishop White).....	7 50	
Total for General Purposes.....		\$19

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

Toward a Font.....	\$6 00	
For Domestic Missions.....	9 30	
Total of Sunday School Offerings.....		\$15
Total of contributions and offerings....		\$622

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$2500 00	
The Church Lot.....	1000 00	
Rectory and Lot.....	1500 00	
Total value of property.....		\$5,000

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector.....	\$400 00
Number of sittings in the Church.....	300
Seats free,	

St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1854.)

THE REV. GEORGE W. WILSON, RECTOR. (1874.)

John Castle Davies, William Blyben, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 20; adults, 6; total, 26. Confirmed, 15.
 Communicants—Last reported, 206: admitted in the parish, 12; received from other parishes, 6; total added, 18; died, 3; removed from the parish, 13; dropped, 53; total lost, 69. Present number... 155
 Marriages, 7; burials, 9.
 Public Services—Sundays, 110; holy days, 20; other days, 42; total... 172
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 40; holy days, 15; private, 1; total..... 56
 Congregation—Families, 100; total of souls..... 513
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 12; scholars, about 100; average attendance, 75.
 Parochial organizations—Ladies' Society, No. of members, 50.
 St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary, No. of members, 15.
 St. Paul's Sodality, No. of members, 7.
 St. Paul's Guild, No. of members, 5.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.**PAROCHIAL.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$62 35
For the Rector's salary.....	1524 15
For the other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, &c.),.....	428 50
For the indebtedness on Church property.....	400 00
For repairs on Church lot.....	48 70
For repairs on windows.....	9 50
For special to Sexton.....	4 45
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$2,477 65

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ \$50 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	\$8 58
For due last year's payment.....	1 04
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	\$59 62

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$6 00
For Foreign Missions.....	9 94
For Freedmen Commission.....	2 00
For Indian Commission.....	3 56
For propagation of the gospel among the Jews, N. Y....	3 04
Total for General Purposes.....	\$24 54

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School Purposes.....	\$68 52
For balance children's itineracy.....	12 80
For Diocesan Purposes.....	3 62
Total of Sunday School Offerings.....	<u>\$84 94</u>
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....	<u>\$2,646 75</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The offertory, (including the Sunday School,).....	\$357 22
Pew rents.....	1711 51
Subscription, Gifts, Pledges, &c.....	568 02

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and Lot.....	<u>\$15,000 00</u>
Total value of property.....	<u>\$15,000 00</u>

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1200 00
 Number of sittings in the Church, 450.
 Seats rented.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Church and lot.....	\$4000 00
On municipal assessment and taxes.....	482 55
Due the Rector.....	325 88
Unpaid Convention Assessment.....	160 00
Other floating indebtedness, about.....	<u>531 57</u>
Total of indebtedness.....	<u>\$5,500 00</u>

October 18th, 1876, I assumed charge of St. Paul's Mission, Taymouth, and have performed there the following duties, viz: Weekly services, 10. Holy Communion—Public, 2; private, 1; total, 3. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. burials, 2. Lay services, 51. Congregation—No. of families, 16; No. of individuals in families, including children, 80; No. of individuals not in families, including children, 28; total, 108. Sunday School—No. of officers and teachers, 3; No. of scholars, 55; total, 58; average attendance, 30. Expenditures—For Sunday School requisites and papers, \$10 00; lights, fuel, etc., \$4 50; improvements, \$34 50; windows, \$131 00; missionary, \$50 00; total, \$220 00. Sources—By Sunday School offerings, \$7 00; Missionary Committee, \$130 00; Ladies' Society, 34 50; contributions, \$58 50; total, \$230 00. Indebtedness—For building chapel, \$237 89. Value of Chapel and lot, \$1,500 00. No. of sittings, 150. Seats, free.

March 20th, 1877, I took temporary charge of St. John's Church, Midland City, and have performed there the following duties, viz: Week day services, 3. Holy Communion—Public, 1; private, 1; total, 2. Baptisms—Infants, 1. Burials, 1.

Upon application, permission was given by the proper authorities to hold service in the Saginaw County Poor House. On the 11th of October, 1876, I held the first religious service ever held in that institution. I continued to hold services there every fourth week until January 25, (the conversion of St. Paul), when the Rev. L. S. Stevens, Rector of St. John's Church, kindly relieved me of that duty, and has continued the services to the present time. There were over 40 inmates, and they manifested thankfulness for the interest the Church was taking in them. The keeper of the institution has promoted the work by all means in his power. The Rev. Mr. Stevens has been able to increase the interest in and frequency of the services. There are usually in attendance upon these services twenty-five or thirty who reside in the vicinity of the Poor House—which is about five miles west from Saginaw City—some of whom are church people. Arrangements have been made by the Rev. Mr. Stevens to hold service once in two weeks, on Sunday, in the hall since completed at Shattucksville, a hamlet near to the Poor House.

With their usual zeal the Methodists are now holding services in the Poor House every Sunday. It is a noticeable fact, however, that their zeal had been dormant until about three months after the Church had begun her missionary work in that particular field.

Holy Trinity Church, East Saginaw, Saginaw County. (1869.)

THE REV. GEORGE W. WILSON, RECTOR. (1874.)

Alfred C. Curtis, Joseph Broughton, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 5; total 5. Confirmed 2.	
Communicants—Last Reported, 27; admitted in the parish, 2;	
total added, 2; removed from the parish, 8; total lost, 8; present number.....	21
Public Services—Sundays, 45; other days, 6; total.....	51
Holy Communion—Sundays, 6; total.....	6
Congregation—Families, 10; total of souls.....	30

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported),...	\$ 4 94
For the Rector.....	16 00
For the other current expenses, (rent).....	39 00

For altar.....	\$8 35	
For balance, general fund.....	29 40	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$ 97 69
DIOCESAN.		
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		\$10 00
GENERAL.		
For Domestic Missions.....	\$2 35	
For Foreign Missions.....	3 30	
Total for general purposes.....		\$5 65
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.		
For Sunday School purposes.....	\$33 63	
Total of Sunday School Offerings.....		\$33 63
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....		<u>\$146 97</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The offertory, (including the Sunday School,).....	\$62 57
From Parochial Societies.....	84 40

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church lot.....	\$400 00
Total value of Church property.....	<u>\$400 00</u>

All Saints' (Mission) Chapel, Essexville, Bay County. (1874.)

THE REV. G. P. SCHETKY, D. D., in charge from Nov. 23, 1876 to April 4, 1877.

Baptised—Infants, 3.

Communicants, 7; who attend at the Parish Church in Bay City.

Public Services—(Since Nov. 30, 1876.) Sundays, 5; other days, 5; total..... 10

Congregation—Families, 6; total of souls..... 38

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 8; scholars, 64; average attendance, 55.

Children catechized and addressed, 5 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

For expenses of Sunday School from Nov. 26, 1875 to March 14, 1877, and not reported last year, \$25.33.

There is an indebtedness of \$138.79 on the building, due the Rev. J. E. Jackson, for monies advanced by him.

The value of property is about \$1,000.

Sittings in the Chapel, 150. Seats, free.

At the request of the Bishop I resumed the charge of this Mission at the close of November last. I found it greatly reduced, and the faithful superintendent of the Sunday School with *six* pupils, much discouraged. A young gentleman and lady, members of Trinity Church, promptly responded to my call for aid in the Sunday School, and it has now increased to *sixty-four* pupils. The new life in this important Mission is likewise manifested in the large and increased attendance upon the services. The energies of the people and children are now directed to the payments on a cabinet organ, and to the completion of the neat little chapel, and the liquidation of the indebtedness, which I have especially urged them to accomplish as speedily as possible. They are a poor folk, and their offerings are barely sufficient for the current expenses of fuel and Sunday School requisites.

No records of the Mission are to be found, save those kept by the superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Thos. B. Headford, from whom I received the report of contributions and statement of indebtedness.

St. Jude's Church, Fenton, Genesee County. (1860.)

THE REV. L. W. APPLEGATE, RECTOR. (1875.)

C. W. Coe, J. L. Topping. *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Confirmed, 10.
 Communicants—Last reported, 68; admitted in the parish, 10; received from other parishes, 5; total added, 15; died, 1; removed from the parish, 3; total lost, 4; present number..... 79
 Marriages, 6; burials, 1.
 Public Services—Sundays, 110; holy days, 15; other days, 50; total.. 175
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 22; holy days, 3; private, 2; total..... 27
 Congregation—Families, 43; individuals not included in families, 10; total of souls..... 150
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 9; scholars, 60; average attendance, 45.
 Catechising "openly in the Church," 52.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 100.
 Parochial organization—Parish Guild, No. of members, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)(...\$	15 13
For the Rector's Salary.....	\$530 00
For the other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, &c.).....	56 00
For the Rectory or improvement thereon.....	10 00
For improvement of chancel.....	20 00
For deficiencies.....	25 00

Total for Parochial purposes.....

\$656 13

DIOCESAN.	
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$35 00
For Convention Assessment	12 00
For aged and infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	6 64
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$53 64
GENERAL.	
For Domestic Missions, including Centennial offering.	\$12 26
For foreign Missions.....	4 75
For the Centennial Relief Fund.....	7 00
Total for General Purposes.....	\$24 01
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.	
For Sunday School purposes, including Diocesan Mis- sions.....	\$13 81
For other Parochial purposes, (altar & chancel chairs)	34 50
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	\$48 31
Total of contributions and offerings...	\$782 09

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The offertory, (including the Sunday School,).....	\$ 227 09
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, &c.....	425 00
From Parochial Societies.....	130 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$2,000
The Church lot.....	500
Rectory and lot.....	1,500

Total value of property..... \$4,000

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$480.00.
Number of Sittings in the Church, 150.
Seats, free.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Rectory and lot.....	\$ 550 00
Due the Rector.....	90 00
Deficiency in incidentals, &c.....	150 00

Total indebtedness..... \$790 00

Mission services have been started at Linden during the past year, and also at Holly, at both which places there is every prospect of success. There has been a great deal of work done which cannot be estimated in the above report, where members of the parish, to save cash outlays, have done considerable work in person. The offerings for Missions are larger than during many previous years.

St. Paul's Church, Flint, Genesee County. (1839.)

THE REV. MARCUS LANE, RECTOR. (1869.)

Grant Decker, Reuben Van Tiffin, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 11; adults, 15; total, 26. Confirmed, 32.
 Communicants—Last reported, 263; admitted in the parish, 29; received from other parishes, 9; total added, 38; died, 3; removed from the parish, 11; dropped, 6; total lost, 20; present number..... 281
 Marriages, 10; burials, 9.
 Public Services—Sundays, 99; Holy days, 8; other days, 56; total.. 163
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 13; Holy days, 1; other days, 2; private, 5; total..... 21
 Congregation—Families, 187; individuals not included in families, 45; total of souls..... 603
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 15; scholars, 112; average attendance, 93.
 Bible Classes, 2; teachers, 2; scholars, 37; average attendance, 24.
 Catechising "openly in the Chapel," 19.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 600.
 Parish Library—No. of volumes, 80.
 Parochial organization—Ladies' Parish Aid Society, No. of members, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.**PAROCHIAL.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)....\$	79 44
For the Sunday School.....	81 68
For the Rector's salary.....	1798 39
For the music, (organist, &c.,).....	576 08
For the other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, &c.,).....	799 71
For the indebtedness on Church property.....	2416 46
For Memorial Tablet.....	150 00
For interest.....	1236 06
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$7137 82

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$163 33
For Convention Assessment.....	60 00
For aged and infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	10 69
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$234 02

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$16 03
For Foreign Missions.....	4 46
For Freedmen Commission.....	4 45
For Indian Commission.....	4 46
For Nebraska College.....	18 22
For Clerical relief.....	226 00
Total for general purposes.....	\$273 62

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$50 00
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	\$50 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....	\$7695 46

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The offertory, (including the Sunday School).....	\$1376 37
Pew rents.....	3133 85
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, &c.....	2922 89
From Parochial Societies.....	256 35

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$50,000
The Church lot.....	2,500
The Rectory and lot.....	3,000
Other property.....	1,400
Total value of property.....	\$56,900

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,800.
 Number of sittings in the Church, 640.
 Seats rented.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Church.....	\$10,300 00
Floating debt.....	4,822 92
Unpaid pledges to Diocesan Missions.....	53 69
Total of indebtedness.....	\$15,176 61
To offset this there are pledges, subscriptions, etc., to the amount of.....	13,000 00
Balance of indebtedness.....	\$2,176 61

Mission at Greenfield, Wayne County. (1875.)

THE REV. G. M. SKINNER, MINISTER in charge. (1877.)

Communicants, 5. Families, 10.
 Value of property, \$2,000. Seats free.

St. John's Church, Grosse Isle, Wayne County. (1851.)

THE REV. G. W. BLOODGOOD, MISSIONARY. (1875).

Baptised—Infants, 2; total, 2.	Confirmed, 8.	
Communicants—Last reported, 18; admitted in the parish, 8; total added, 8; removed from the parish, 5; total lost, 5; Present number.....		21
Public Services—Sundays, 39; total.....		39
Holy Communion—Sundays, 9; total.....		9
Congregation—Families, 6; total of souls.....		40
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 5; scholars, 30, average attendance, 20.		

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.		
For the Rector's salary.....	\$ 84 80	
For Church purposes yet undefined.....	150 69	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$235 49
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.		
For Sunday School purposes.....	\$13 48	
For Christmas Tree.....	15 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		\$28 48
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$263 97</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.**SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.**

The offertory, (including the Sunday School).....	\$113 28
From Parochial Societies.....	150 69

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Total value of property.....	\$1500 00
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OTHER FACTS.

Number of sittings in the Church, 100.

Seats free.

(See report of St. Stephen's Church, Wyandotte.)

St. Stephen's Church, Hamburg, Livingston County. (1844.)W. C. Brockway, Ferdinand Grisson, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Adults, 1; total, 1.	Confirmed, 1.	
Communicants—Last reported, 28; total added, 1; present number...		29
Public Services—Sundays, 1; total.....		1
Holy Communion—Sundays, 1; total.....		1
Congregation—Families, 25; total of souls.....		100

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and lot.....	\$2,000	
Total value of property.....		\$2,

OTHER FACTS.

Number of sitting in the Church, 200.
Seats free.

St. Luke's Church, Henrietta, Jackson County. (1868.)

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St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, Hillsdale County. (1841.)

THE REV. WM. WIRT RAYMOND, RECTOR. (1870.)

John Calvin Miller, George G. Gardner, *Wardens.*

Charles Carroll Curtis, *Lay Reader.*

Baptised—Infants, 20; adults, 15; total 35. Confirmed, 19.
Communicants—Last reported, 161; admitted in the parish, 23; received from other parishes, 5; total added, 28; died, 1; removed from the parish, 11; dropped, 7; total lost, 19; present number...
Marriages, 2; burials, 9.
Public Services—Sundays, 100; Holy days, 6; other days, 76; total..
Holy Communion—Sundays, 14; Holy days, 1; total.....
Congregation—Families, 85; total of souls.....
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 20; scholars, 135; average attendance, 80.
Catechising "openly in the Church," 15.
Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, few.
Parish Library—No. of volumes, few.
Parochial organizations—Ladies' Furnishing Society, No. of members, 40; Ladies' Dime Social, No. of members, all attending; Childrens' Finishing Society, No. of members, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)...	\$30 55
For the Sunday School.....	110 20
For the Rector's salary.....	1070 00
For the Music, (organist, &c.).....	380 00
For the other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, &c.).....	350 00

For the Church building or improvement.....	\$288 00	
For the Indebtedness on Church property.....	145 90	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$2374 65
DIOCESAN.		
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$40 00	
For Convention Assessment.....	25 00	
For aged and infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	3 00	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		\$68 00
GENERAL.		
For Domestic Missions.....	\$14 70	
For Foreign Missions.....	9 10	
For Freedmen Commission.....	1 00	
For Indian Commission.....	1 00	
For Society for increase of Ministry.....	1 00	
For Nashotah.....	5 00	
For Church building outside the Diocese.....	15 00	
Total for general purposes.....		\$46 80
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.		
For Sunday School purposes.....	\$33 65	
Childrens' Itinerary.....	2 00	
For Diocesan purposes.....	10 00	
For General purposes, Missions, etc.....	10 00	
For Churchman Cot., Chicago.....	5 25	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		\$60 90
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$2550 35</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.**SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.**

The offertory, (including the Sunday School).....	\$260 35
Pew rents.....	1400 00
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, &c.....	700 00
From Parochial Societies.....	190 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$3,000
The Church lot.....	1,000
Other property.....	500
Total value of property.....	\$4,500

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,040.
 Number of sittings in the Church, 250.
 Seats, rented.

UNDEBTEDNESS.		
On the Church Int.	\$150 00	
Due the Rector.	150 00	
Total of indebtedness		\$300

Will be clear, Dec Valente, July 1, 1877.

The Rector attended the General Missionary Meetings of the Dioc at Aurora, in November, 1876, and at Kalamazoo, in April, 1877. Attended meeting of Southern Convocation, at Blissfield, and parts adjacent 1877. Attended the Consecration of St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw, I case of Western Michigan, Dec. 6, 1876. Officiated in St. Mark's Church, Coochewick, March 11, 1877, in exchange with the Rector, Rev. H Cock. Went to National CENTENNIAL Exposition at Philadelphia, in C 1876.

Trinity Church, Houghton, Houghton County. (1864.)

THE REV. E. W. FLOWER, RECTOR. (1876.)

Samuel McDonald, C. B. Grant, *Wardens.*

C. B. Grant, *Lay Reader.*

Baptised—Infants, 19; adults, 2; total, 21. Confirmed, 14.
 Communicants—Last reported, 81; admitted in the parish, 14; received from other parishes, 5; total added, 19; died, 1; removed from the Parish, 8; suspended, 1; dropped, 3; total lost, 12; present number.....
 Marriages, 2; burials, 5.
 Public Services—Sundays, 99; holy days, 14; other days, 54; total.
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 13; holy days, 6; total.....
 Congregation—Families, 55; individuals not included in families, 26; total of souls.....
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 15; scholars, 150; average attendance, 130.
 Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 15; average attendance, 6.
 Catechising "openly in the Church," 12.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 150.
 Parochial organizations—Mens' Guild, No. of members, 20; Ladies' Parochial and Missionary Association, No. of members, 28.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$24 70
the Sunday School.....	173 20
the Rector's salary.....	1450 00
the other Clerical salary.....	50 00

For the other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, &c.).....	\$267 96
For the Church building or improvement.....	60 00
For the Rectory or improvement thereon.....	151 50
For the Missionary work within the parish limits, by the Guild, (excepting salary given above,).....	29 90
For Christmas gift to the Rector.....	100 00
For the poor.....	33 00
For sundry parish purposes.....	65 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$2405 26

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions, (\$21.34 by the Sunday School).	\$62 34
For Convention Assessment.....	15 00
For aged and infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	13 33
For St. Luke's Hospital, (by the Sunday School).....	3 32
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$93 99

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$30 70
For Foreign Missions.....	10 00
For Freedmen Commission.....	3 50
For Indian Commission.....	1 00
For Society for increase of Ministry.....	4 91
For Nashotah, (by the Sunday School).....	1 69
For other Ministerial education, (by the Sunday School, Fairbault).....	2 11
For the Church in Mexico.....	10 50
Total for general purposes.....	\$64 41

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$60 00
For other Parochial purposes.....	5 22
For Diocesan purposes, (reported above)	24 66
For general purposes, Ascension Church, S. S. Ontonagon.....	4 12
For general purposes, Sheltering Arms, New York.....	1 93
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	\$95 93
Total of contributions and offerings...	\$2659 59

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The offertory, (including the Sunday School,).....	\$363 05
Pew rents.....	134 50
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	1612 19
From Parochial Societies.....	559 85

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$6,000
The Church lot.....	1,000
Rectory and lot.....	3,000
Total value of property.....	<u>\$10,000</u>

OTHER FACTS.

Number of sittings in the Church, 300.
 Seats, rented and free.

I assumed charge of this Parish in October last. The Sunday services and official acts include those of the late Rector. The contributions for Diocesan and General purposes have all been collected since October.

There is in this Parish a widely scattered and fluctuating population, which presents difficulties in the work unknown in most other Parishes.

Some work has been done at Calumet which is detailed in a separate report; Calumet is thirteen miles distant from Houghton. A Mission Sunday School has been carried on since Advent at the Quincy mine, the average attendance is about fifty. This work is conducted by the Parish Guild, consisting of men. I have held one service and preached at the Quincy. We have only two Church families there. I have visited and held services at irregular intervals in the Poor House and the Jail. The Guild, and the Ladies' Parochial and Missionary Association, which were both organized since January last, have rendered me much valuable assistance in Mission work, in relieving the sick and the poor, and the latter have the sole charge of collecting, as well as securing Missionary pledges.

I have held service once and preached on the steamer Pacific, on Lake Superior, and once on board the steamer Winslow, on Lake Huron.

All Saints' Church, Howell, Livingston County. (1857.)

VACANT.

VALUE OF PROPERTY.

Rectory fund, \$300 00.

Trinity Church, Hudson, Lenawee County. (1860.)

THE REV. S. W. FRISBIE, RECTOR. (1875.)

Wm. J. Mosher, J. W. Hall, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6.
 Communicants—Last reported, 55; admitted in the parish, 1; received from other parishes, 3; total added, 4; died, 1; removed from the parish, 2; dropped, 2; total lost, 5; present number..... 52
 Burials, 4.

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Public Services—Sundays, 88; Holy days, 34; other days, 56; total.	178
Holy Communion—Sundays, 21; Holy days, 4; total.....	25
Congregation—Families, 29; individuals not in families, 28; total of souls	131
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 9; scholars, 45; average attendance, 37.	
Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 12.	
Catechising "openly in the Church," 52.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported,)...\$	14 12
For the Sunday School.....	22 62
For the Rector's salary	1000 00
For the music, (organist, &c.).....	36 00
For the other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, &c.).....	89 28
For the Church building or improvement.....	4 05
For the indebtedness on Church property.....	1322 61
For insurance of Church.....	30 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$2518 68

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$20 00
For Convention assessment.....	10 00
For aged and infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	4 00
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$34 00

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	6 30
Total for general purposes.....	\$6 30

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For other Parochial purposes.....	\$14 17
For Diocesan purposes.....	6 80
For general purposes, debt on Church.....	74 53
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	\$95 50
Total of contributions and offerings....	<u><u>\$2654 48</u></u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, &c., within the parish...	\$1805 98
Gifts from outside the parish.....	848 50

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$10,000
The Church lot	2,000
Total value of property.....	\$12,000

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.
 Number of sittings in the Church, 250.
 Seats, free.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Church and lot.....	\$3,400
Total of indebtedness.....	\$3,400

In addition to the above report, and the report of Blissfield Mission, I have administered the Holy Communion in private at Adrian, and read the Burial Service twice at Adrian. Baptised two children at Brooklyn, and one at Manitowac, Wisconsin.

St. Paul's Church, Jackson, Jackson County. (1839.)

THE REV. JOHN T. MAGRATH, RECTOR. (1868.)

Henry A. Hayden, Charles W. Penny, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 32; adults, 9; total, 41. Confirmed, 27.
 Communicants—Last reported, 312; admitted in the Parish, 19; received from other Parishes, 6; total added, 25; died, 7; removed from the Parish, 15; suspended and dropped, 8; total lost, 30; present number..... 300
 Marriages, 17; burials, 38.
 Public Services—Sundays, 100; holy days, 8; other days, 50; total, 158
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 15; holy days, 1; private, 2; total..... 18
 Congregation—Families, 220; total of souls..... 1000
 Sunday Schools—St. Paul's, teachers and officers, 21; scholars, 235.
 Good Samaritan, teachers, 6; scholars, 60.
 Woodville, teachers, 6; scholars, 50.
 Catechising "openly in the Church," monthly.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 300.
 Parish Library—No. of volumes, 160.
 Parochial Organizations—St. Paul's Church Union, No. of members, 45.
 Ladies Society, No. of member, —.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 74 22
For the Sunday School.....	18 00
For the Rector's salary.....	2000 00

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For Music, (Organist, etc.).....	\$800 00
For Sunday School Christmas Festival and Church decoration.....	108 00
For special offering for the poor.....	32 53
For other Current Expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, insurance, etc.).....	990 00

Total for Parochial Purposes..... \$4,022 75

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$125 00
For Convention Assessment.....	110 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	13 55

Total for Diocesan Purposes..... \$248 55

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions (including individual for Bishop Tuttle \$56 52).....	\$66 52
For Foreign Missions (Woman's Missionary Society)...	19 50
For Society for Increase of Ministry.....	100 00
For Nashotah (individual).....	5 00
For Rev. A. Mann (Deaf Mute Mission).....	10 50

Total for General Purposes..... \$201 52

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School Purposes (current expenses and library, Infant's Sunday School, \$25 00).....	75 43
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$25 00
For other Parochial Purposes (Bp. Tuttle, \$10 00; Nashotah, 24 00; Infant's Sunday School for candidate for Orders, \$6 00).....	40 00

Total of Sunday School offerings..... \$140 43

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$4,613 25

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

APPROXIMATED.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and lot.....	\$10000 00
Rectory and lot.....	5000 00

Total value of property..... \$15,000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,000.
Number of sittings in the Church, 500.
Seats rented.

Of the persons confirmed, six were presented by the Rev. A. Mann, the faithful Deacon who ministers to the deaf mutes. A careful revision of the list reduces somewhat the number of the communicants reported. The St. Paul's Church Union has been organized during the year, and already gives promise of doing a good work by way of "Lay co-operation." The Ladies' Society meets regularly, and a sewing school has been established.

Grace Church, Jonesville, Hillsdale County. (1834.)

THE REV. WM. WIRT RAYMOND, MINISTERY. (1873.)

Wm. Wallace Upham, James Walter Button, *Wardens.*

Baptized—Infants, 1; adults, 4; total, 5.	Confirmed, 6.
Communicants—Last reported, 33; admitted in the parish, 5; received from other parishes, 3; total added, 8; removed from the parish, 4; total lost 4; present number.....	37
Marriages, 2; burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 50; other days, 8; total.....	58
Holy Communion—Sundays, 13; total.....	13
Congregation—Families, 15; total of souls.....	80
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 5; scholars, 25; average attendance, 15.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

For the Sunday School.....	\$8 70
For Rector's Salary.....	195 60
For other current expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.),	34 95
For Church Building or Improvement.....	120 00
Total for Parochial Purposes.....	\$359 25

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 11 05
For Convention Assessment.....	8 00
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....	\$19 05

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$ 2 05
For Foreign Missions.....	1 25
For Freedman Commission.....	80
For Indian Commission.....	45
For Society for Increase of Ministry.....	2 20
For Nashotah.....	1 05
For Church Building, outside the Diocese.....	1 20
Total for General Purposes.....	\$ 9 00

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$ 7 15	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....	\$7 15	
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$394 45</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and lot.....	\$3,000 00	
Total value of property.....		\$3,000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$5 00 per week.
 Number of Sittings in the Church, 250.
 Seats, rented and free.

During the past year this parish has released the Diocese from the missionary aid heretofore extended to the same. With this exception the Parish glides along smoothly down the stream of time, one year very much like another.

St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Ingham County. (1877.)

THE REV. JOHN W. CLARK, RECTOR. (1876.)

Wm. H. Chapman, F. M. Cowles, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, 9.
 Communicants—Last reported, 72; admitted in the Parish, 7; received from other Parishes, 10; total added, 17; present number 89
 Marriages, 3; burials, 1.
 Public Services—Sundays, 100; holy days, 37; other days, 13; total. 150
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 13; holy days, 4; total..... 17
 Congregation—Families, 75; total of souls..... 500
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 7; scholars, 50; average attendance, 25.
 Catechising "openly in the Church," 48.
 Parochial Organizations—Ladies' Church Guild, No. of members, —.
 Ladies' Society, No. of members, 26.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 36 24	
For the Sunday School.....	50 00	
For the Rector's Salary (approximated).....	800 00	
Total for Parochial purposes.....		<u>\$886 24</u>

DIOCESAN.

For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	8 06	
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....		\$8 06

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$12 50	
For propagation of the gospel among the Jews.....	2 32	
Total for general purposes		\$14 82

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School Library.....	\$37 00	
For Domestic Missions.....	\$20 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		\$57 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$966 12</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$7,000 00
The Church Lot.....	5,500 00

Total value of property..... **\$12,500 00**

OTHER FACTS.

Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$1200 00.
Number of Sittings in the Church, 300.
Seats, rented.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Church and lot (mortgage for money borrowed)	\$1500 00
Due the Rector.....	\$191 00
Unpaid Convention Assessments.....	20 00
Total of Indebtedness.....	<u>\$1711 00</u>

In addition to my services in the parish of St. Paul's Church, I have officiated on several occasions at the State Reform School, and at the Agricultural College in Lansing. I likewise held two services in the village of Brighton, Livingston County; and, in the Diocese of Western Michigan, St. Andrew's Mission, Grand Ledge, at the request of Bishop Gillespie, was visited by me, each week, until the latter part of the month of July. During a brief absence at the East, I preached three times in Christ's Church, Exeter, New Hampshire.

Church of Our Savior, Leesville, Wayne County. (1874.)

THE REV. G. M. SKINNER, MISSIONARY. (1877.)

NO REPORT. (APPROXIMATED.)

Communicants, 15.

Congregation—Families, 15; total of souls..... 50

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church and lot.....\$2,000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Number of Sittings in the Church, 150.

Seats free.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Church and lot.....\$800 00

Church of Good Shepherd, Lexington, Sanilac County. (1877.)

THE REV. W. HERBERT SMYTHE, RECTOR. (1876.)

J. H. Richardson, Rudolph Papst, *Wardens.*J. H. Richardson, Rudolph Papst, *Lay Readers.*

Baptised—Infants, 25; adults, 9; total, 34. Confirmed, 15.

Communicants—Last reported, 59; admitted in the parish, 15; received from other parishes, 2; total added, 17; died, 1; removed from the parish, 4; dropped, 2; total lost, 7; present number..... 69

Marriages, 4; burials, 4.

Public Services—Sundays, 104; holy days, 28; other days, 101; total 233

Holy Communion—Sundays, 26; holy days, 28: private, 1; total..... 55

Congregation—Families, 31; individuals not included in families, 40; total of souls..... 195

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 11; scholars, 105; average attendance, 70.

Bible Class—Teachers, 2; scholars, 15; average attendance, 15.

Catechising "openly in the Church," every Sunday.

Parochial Organizations—Choral Guild, No. of Members, 20.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported),...	\$ 21 05
For the Sunday School.....	100 77
For the Rector's Salary.....	550 00
For Music, (Organist, etc.).....	32 40
For other current expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)	113 02
For Church Building or improvement.....	62 50
For Missionary Work within the Parish limits.....	5 00
For carpet for chancel.....	40 00

Total for Parochial Purposes.....

\$924 74

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions (\$25 00; personal, \$20 00; Sunday School, \$5 00.....	50 00	
For Convention Assessment.....	2 00	
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	3 04	
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Total for Diocesan Purposes.....		\$55 04

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions (by Mr. Richardson).....	\$ 2 64	
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Total for General Purposes.....		\$2 64

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

Included above.

Total of contributions and offerings.....	<hr/>	<hr/>
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FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

From Parochial Societies (Ladies Aid).....	\$79 00
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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$4000 00	
The Church Lot.....	400 00	
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Total value of property.....		\$4,400 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$550.00.
Number of Sittings in the Church, 300.
Seats, free.

In addition to the work done in this parish twenty-six services have been held at St. David's mission, 18 miles away, at Carsonville, where we have twenty church families. A large hall has been neatly fitted up, by Mr. Carson, in a very churchly style, with altar, prayer desk and lectern.

I have held services at Miller's School House, 24 miles from Lexington. Six services have been celebrated. Here are nine church families. I can go on week nights only.

I have held 21 services at St. Paul's Mission; celebrated the holy communion once, during one Sunday's visit. Here we have half an acre of land offered us for a church lot, and one communicant offers \$200 towards a church building.

St. David's, St. Paul's and Miller's school house would form a splendid sphere for a new mission, which ought to be occupied without delay.

Fifty-three times these points have been visited during the year. I have kept them open by week night services, when we have always large attendance, with a view of the speedy settlement of a clergyman.

I have visited the prisoners at our county goal four times.

Messiah Church, Linden, Genesee County. (1867.)

THE REV. L. W. APPLGATE, MISSIONARY. (1876.)

M. B. Cochran, Z. Perkins, Wardens.

Baptised—Infants, 2; total, 2.	
Communicants—Last reported, 6; total lost, 1. Present number....	5
Burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 16; total.....	16
Holy Communion—Sundays, 1; total.....	1
Congregation—Families, 3; total of souls.....	6

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.	
For the Rector's salary.....	29 50
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$29 50
DIOCESAN.	
For Convention assessment.....	3 00
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$3 00
Total of contributions and offerings....	<u>\$32 50</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

Subscriptions, Gifts, Pledges, etc.....	32 50
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VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church lot and Church foundation.....	750 00
Other property.....	150 00
Total value of property.....	<u>\$900 00</u>

This is purely Missionary ground. The services are well attended by a large number of inhabitants, the congregation sometimes numbering 150. Before another year is passed, we hope that there will be a Church built, and a large class presented for confirmation.

Trinity Church, Mackinac, Mackinac County. (1873.)

THE REV. WILLIAM G. STONEX, RECTOR. (1873.)

Mr. Henry Van Allen, Dr. John R. Bailey, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 4; total, 4.
 Communicants—Last reported, 16; total added, 16; died, 1; dropped, 1; total lost, 2; present number,..... 14
 Marriages, 1; burials, 2.
 Public services—Sundays, 100; holy days, 4; other days, 20; total.... 124
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 52; total.... 52
 Congregation—Families, 10; individuals not included in families, 30; total of souls..... 60
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 5; scholars, 30; average attendance, 25.
 Catechising "openly in the Church," 40.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 50.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$10 00
For the Sunday School.....	10 75
For the Rector's Salary.....	650 00

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$675 75

DIOCESAN.

For Convention Assessment.....	2 00
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Total for Diocesan purposes..... \$2 00

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$10 00
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Total of Sunday School offerings..... \$10 00

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$677 75

Isolated as we are at this point, so our condition may be said to be peculiar. There is an interesting field here opened up but, as it is so directly associated with the military, the Clergyman finds himself compelled to labor, conscious that the good he may be able to accomplish, cannot be retained to the community. The change of companies brings a change of circumstances.

The report from this Parish furnishes but little insight into the character and results had from the labor bestowed.

These may be referred to the groups of soldiers now at posts on the upper Missouri, as well as on the Yellow stone, and elsewhere.

Calvary Church, Manchester, Washtenaw County. (1861.)

THE REV. J. J. MORTON, MISSIONARY. (1876.)

(See All Saints' Church, Brooklyn.)

St. Mark's Church, Marine City, St. Clair County. (1867.)

★ THE REV. A. B. FLOWER, RECTOR. (1875.)

A. B. Clough, V. W. White, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 12; adults, 5; total 17. Confirmed, 14.	
Communicants—Last reported, 43; admitted in the parish, 13; received from other parishes, 1; total added, 14; died, 2; removed from the parish, 6; total lost, 8. Present number.....	49
Marriages, 2; burials, 3.	
Public Services—Sundays, 48; holy and other days, 15; total.....	63
Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; total.....	12
Congregation—Families, 30; individuals not included in families, 15; total of souls.....	75
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 40; average attendance, 30.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.**PAROCHIAL.**

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)....\$	5 00
For the Sunday School.....	4 00
For the Rector's salary.....	125 00
For the other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, &c.).....	10 00
For the indebtedness on Church property.....	225 00
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Total for Parochial Purposes.....	\$369 00
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Total of Contributions and Offerings.....	\$369 00
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FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.**VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.**

The Church.....\$	3000 00
The Church Lot.....	1000 00
Rectory and lot.....	1200 00
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Total value of property.....	\$5,200 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$250.00.
 Number of Sittings in the Church, 175.
 Seats, free.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Rectory and lot, with interest.....	\$225 00
Due the Rector.....	125 00
Unpaid pledge to Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
Unpaid Convention Assessment.....	12 00
Total of Indebtedness.....	\$377 00

Owing to the inability to sustain full services, by direction of the Bishop part of the time has been devoted to Romeo, St. Clair and other places.

The Church property is nearly free of debt, only a small amount is due on the Rectory. Through the efforts of Captain Walker two hundred and twenty-five dollars was raised last winter and applied upon the mortgage.

The spiritual affairs are in a much better condition since the last report. Several new families have connected themselves with the parish. The Church has been crowded Sunday evenings during the winter.

St. Paul's Church, Marquette, Marquette County. (1856.)

THE REV. B. F. FLEETWOOD, RECTOR. (1873.)

P. M. Everitt, W. L. Wetmore, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 26; adults, 3; total, 29.	Confirmed, 19.
Communicants—Last reported, 121; present number.....	120
Marriages, 8; burials, 18.	
Public services—Sundays, 90; holy days, 12; other days, 40; total...	142
Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; holy days, 3; total.....	15
Congregation—Families, 75; individuals not included in families, 45;	
total of souls.....	500
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 20; scholars, 130; average attendance, 105.	
Catechising "openly in the Church,"	52.
Sunday School Library—No. of volumes,	200.

* CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$57 81
For the Sunday School.....	25 00
For Rector's Salary.....	2000 00
For the Music, (Organist &c.).....	500 00
For other Current Expenses (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc).	600 00
For the Church building or improvement.....	200 00
For the indebtedness on Church property.....	2500 00
For the Missionary work within the parish limits, (excepting the salary given above,).....	200 00

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$6082 81

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$100 00
For Convention Assessment.....	40 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	14 72

Total for Diocesan Purposes..... **\$154 72**

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$9 30
For Foreign Missions.....	6 60

Total for General Purposes..... **\$15 90**

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School Purposes.....	\$80 00
For other Parochial purposes.....	106 00
For Diocesan purposes.....	5 00
For general purposes.....	

Total of Sunday School Offerings..... **\$191 00**

Total of Contributions and Offerings..... **\$6444 43**

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$50,000
The Church lot.....	2,500
Rectory and Lot.....	4,500
Other property.....	10,000

Total value of property..... **\$67,000**

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$2,000.
Number of sittings in the Church, 500.
Seats, rented.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Church..... **\$10,000**

Total of Indebtedness..... **\$10,000**

Owing to the sad bereavement sustained by the Rector and the consequent absence from home for some weeks, this report is not as full or complete as usual, yet it does not omit matters of any special importance. With this report the fourth year of the Rev. B. F. Fleetwood ends as Rector of St. Paul's, and on the 1st of July he will remove to St. Mark's Parish, Chicago. He hereby accords his due appreciation of the hearty sympathy, active co-operation, and faithful performance of every promise made to him, and while bowing to the heavy dispensation that sends him forth under severest sorrow, prays the Great Head of the Church to send another shepherd to assume the pastoral care of this beloved flock.

St. John's Church, Midland, Midland, County. (1871.)**THE REV. GEO. W. WILSON, MINISTER IN CHARGE. (1877.)**

(See St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.)

Trinity Church, Monroe, Monroe County. (1831.)**THE REV. GEORGE B. EASTMAN, RECTOR. (1870.)****E. S. Sill, Goveneur Morris, Wardens.**

Baptised—Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed, 10.
 Communicants—Last Reported, 85; admitted in the parish, 10; received from other parishes, 2; total added, 12; died, 1; removed from the parish, 1; dropped, 3; total lost, 5; present number..... 92
 Burials, 5.
 Public Services—Sundays, 98; holy days, 3; other days, 36; total.... 137
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 11; holy days, 1; total..... 12
 Congregation—Families, 56; individuals not included in families, 10; total of souls..... 241
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 9; scholars, 62.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 500.
 Parochial Organization—Womens' Association for Church Work, No. of members, 30.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.**PAROCHIAL.**

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$ 16 68
For the Sunday School.....	15 00
For the Rector's Salary.....	800 00
For Music, (Organist, etc.).....	104 00
For other current expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)	79 13
For the Church building or improvement (side walk)...	30 00
For the Rectory or improvement thereon.....	50 57
For the Indebtedness on Church property.....	220 00

Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$1315 38
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DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 45 00
For Convention Assessment	12 00
For aged and infirm Clergy, and widows and orphans of the Clergy.....	10 65

Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$67 65
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GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$43 71	
For Foreign Missions.....	6 81	
For Freedmen Commission.....	7 00	
For Indian Commission.....	8 04	
For Gen. Fund Clergy Insurance League.....	12 35	
For Church in Mexico.....	1 50	
Total for general purposes.....		\$79 41

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$50 54	
For other Parochial purposes.....	17 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		\$67 54
Total of contributions and offerings...		<u>\$1529 98</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory (including the Sunday School).....	\$335 66
Pew rents.....	818 82
Subscriptions, Gifts, Pledges, etc.....	25 00
From Parochial Societies.....	302 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$13413 00
The Church lot.....	750 00
Rectory and lot.....	3000 00
Total value of property.....	\$17,163 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$800.00.
 Number of sittings in the Church, 300.
 Seats, rented, 43 free, whole No. 71.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Rectory and lot.....	\$ 600 00	
Total of Indebtedness.....		\$600 00

The Mission of our Blessed Saviour, Lenawee County. (1872.)

THE REV. S. W. FRISBIE, MINISTER IN CHARGE. (1876.)

Total number of souls connected with the Mission, 20.
 Communicants, 8. Public services, 3. Holy Communion, 1.

Many of the people of the village express the desire for regular services. Doubtless a flourishing Mission Station might be established in connection with other points. Services have been held in the Baptist House of Worship.

(See report of Trinity Church, Hudson, and Blissfield Mission.)

Grace Church, Mt. Clemens, Macomb County. (1860.)

THE REV. G. M. SKINNER, RECTOR. (1874.)

Confirmed 4.

Communicants—Last reported, 40; admitted in the parish, 4; received from other parishes, 1; total added, 5; removed from the parish, 2; suspended, 1; dropped, 1; total lost, 4; present number. 41

Marriages, 6; burials, 1.

Public Services—Sundays, 87; Holy days, 2; other days, 19; total... 108

Holy Communion—Sundays, 14; private, 1; total..... 15

Congregation—Families, 22; individuals not included in families, 10; total of souls..... 81

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 7; scholars, 50; average attendance, 30.

Catechising "openly in the Church," 15.

Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 300.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)... \$ 16 70

For the Rector's salary..... 221 32

For the other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, &c.),..... 97 00

For the indebtedness on Church property..... 100 00

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$335 02

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions..... \$15 00

For Convention Assessment..... 5 00

For aged and infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy..... 1 14

Total for Diocesan purposes..... \$21 14

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions..... 80

For Foreign Missions..... 2 75

Total for General Purposes..... \$3 55

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes..... \$14 32

Total of Sunday School Offerings..... \$14 32

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$374 03

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$2500 00	
The Church lot.....	1000 00	
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Total value of property.....		\$3500 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$850.00.
 Number of Sittings in the Church, 300.
 Seats, rented.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Church.....	\$1000 00	
Floating debt.....	400 00	
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Total of Indebtedness.....		\$1400 00

St. John's Church, Negaunee and Ishpeming, Marquette County. (1859.)

THE REV. J. GORTON MILLER, RECTOR. (1876.)

George A. St. Clair, George E. Atwater, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5.
 Communicants—Present Number, 20.
 Burials, 2.
 Public Services—Sundays, 16; holy days, 2; other days, 2; total..... 20
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 3; total..... 3
 Congregation—Families, 25; total of souls..... 100
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 13; scholars, 150; average attendance, 100.
 Bible Classes, 2; scholars, 20; average attendance, 20.
 Catechising "openly in the Church," 3.
 Sunday School Library—No. of Volumes, 100.
 Parochial Organizations—Ladies' Society, No. of members, 15.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported).....	\$1 50	
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Total for Parochial Purposes.....		\$1 50

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For other Parochial Purposes.....	\$16 36	
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Total of Sunday School offerings.....		\$16 36
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Total of contributions and offerings....		\$17 86
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FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$4000 00
The Church lot.....	1000 00
Total value of property.....	\$5000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1200 00
 Number of sittings in the Church, 300
 Seats free.

Having but recently assumed the care of this parish, and the above report covering only the time since my arrival, we do not make as large a showing as might otherwise be expected. As there has been no record of families connected with the parish, the number reported is the result of a rough estimate. We hope to be quite accurate when we shall have had time to make a thorough examination.

St. Luke's Church, New Baltimore, Macomb County. (1865.)

THE REV. A. B. FLOWER, MISSIONARY. (1877.)

Communicants—Present number, 12.

Congregation—Families, 10; total of souls..... 30

By appointment of the Bishop services have been resumed in this parish. The ladies have fitted up an empty store which has been kindly placed at their disposal. An attentive congregation manifest much interest in the services.

Ascension Church, Ontonagon, Ontonagon County. (1855.)

Alfred Meads, Lathrop Johnson, *Wardens.*

Alfred Meads, *Lay Reader.*

Confirmed, 10.

Communicants—Last reported, 10; present number, 20.

Congregation—Families, 30; total of souls..... 150

Sunday Schol—Teachers and officers, 9; scholars, 60; average attendance..... 40

Sunday School Library—Number of volumes..... 100

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

For the Sunday School (books).....	\$7 59
For the Parish Library (rebinding prayer books, etc)...	3 00
For current expenses.....	1 66
For Church Building or Improvement.....	863 83

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$876 08

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes..... \$19 67

Total of Sunday School offerings..... \$19 67

Total of contributions and offerings.... \$895 75

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$3,000 00
The Rectory and lot.....	1,000 00

Total value of property..... \$4,000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$500.
Number of sittings in the Church, 400.
Seats free.

Christ's Church, Owosso, Shiawassee County. (1858.)

THE REV. LEVI B. STIMSON, RECTOR. (1876.)

G. E. Thomas, G. W. Chapel, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 11; adults, 1; total, 12. Confirmed, 26.
Communicants—Total added, 32; died, 1; total lost, 1; present number..... 50
Marriages, 2; burials, 3.
Congregation—Families, 40; total of souls..... 200
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 50.
Bible Class—Teachers, 1.

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and lot.....	\$10,000 00
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Total value of property..... \$10,000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Number of sitting in the Church, 250.
Seats, free.

I commenced service as Rector of Christ's Church, Owosso, the first Sunday of Advent, 1876, having officiated three Sundays before appointment of the Bishop I took charge of St. Paul's Church, Corunna, the Mission in Chesaning. I hold a service every Sunday in Corunna in a week at Chesaning, on a week day, with a service on the Sunday in each month. The Holy Communion is now regularly celebrated in the three places, Owosso, Corunna, Chesaning. The regular service at Christ Church, Owosso, is morning and evening of every Sunday. We have a Sunday School and Bible Class conducted by the Rector and assistants in the Parish church, Mr. Thomas, superintendent. We have a beginning in the three places. We hope by God's help to do much.

Ovid Mission, Clinton County. (1875.)

THE REV. SETH SMITH CHAPIN, MISSIONARY. (1875.)

Communicants—Last reported, 11. present number.....
 Marriages, 2; burials, 1.
 Public Services—Sundays, 27; other days, 16; total.....
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 2; other days 3; total.....
 Congregation—Families, 15; total of souls.....

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

For the Sunday School.....	30 00
For the Missionary's salary.....	12 00
For organist, etc.....	8 00
For current expenses.....	60 00
For parlor organ.....	95 00

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$1

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$10 00
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Total for Diocesan purposes..... \$

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$1

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

Pledges, etc	\$70 00
Ladies' Aid Society.....	100 00
Private subscriptions.....	25 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

property (organ).....	\$125 00
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Total value of property..... \$

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Missionary, \$80 00.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Balance on organ.....	\$30 00	
Due the missionary.....	68 00	
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Total of indebtedness.....		\$98 00

Zion Church, Pontiac, Oakland County. (1837.)

THE REV. RICHARD BRASS, RECTOR. (1875.)

Leonard Sprague, James Tregent, *Wardens.*

H. W. Lord and Robt. Lynn, *Lay Readers.*

Baptised—Infants, 17; adults, 5; total, 22. Confirmed, 11.
 Communicants—Last reported, 131; admitted in the parish, 11; total added, 11; died, 1; total lost, 1; present number..... 141
 Marriages, 4; burials, 8.
 Public Services—Sundays, 128; Holy days, 7; other days, 18; total.. 153
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 13; Holy days, 2; private, 2; total.... 17
 Congregation—Families, 87; total of souls..... 500
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 15; scholars, 175; average attendance, 150.
 Bible Classes—Teachers, 2; scholars, 25; average attendance, 20.
 Catechising “openly in the Chapel,” 2.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 360.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion, (not otherwise reported)...	\$65 28	
For the Rector's salary.....	1050 00	
For the Music, (organist, &c.).....	187 50	
For the other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, &c.).....	208 12	
For the Rectory or improvement thereon.....	18 30	
For indebtedness on Church property (interest on Rectory debt).....	300 00	
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Total for Parochial purposes.....		\$1829 20

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$50 00	
For Convention Assessment.....	32 00	
For aged and infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	11 25	
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Total for Diocesan purposes.....		\$93 25

GENERAL.

For Nashotah.....	27 00	
For other ministerial education.....	3 00	
For Berkley Divinity School, Oct. 1876.....	15 00	
Total for general purposes.....		\$45 00

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$75 00	
Total of Sunday School Offerings.....		\$75 00
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....		\$2042 45

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The offertory, (including the Sunday School,).....	\$237 66
Pew rents.....	1203 91
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, &c.....	138 00
Rents of property.....	200 00
From Parochial Societies.....	97 93

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and lot.....	\$10000 00
Rectory and lot.....	2000 00
Other property (former rectory).....	2500 00

Total value of Church property..... \$14500 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1,000.
Number of Sittings in the Church, 500.
Seats, partly rented.

INDEBTEDNESS.

The Rectory and lot.....	\$1000 00
Other property.....	2000 00
Total of indebtedness.....	\$3000 00

Grace Church, Port Huron, St. Clair County. (1840.)

THE REV. HENRY BANWELL, RECTOR. (1876.)

H. L. Stevens, F. H. Vanderburgh, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 32; adults, 2; total 34. Confirmed, 7.
Communicants—Last reported, 183; admitted in the parish, 5; received from other parishes, 6; total added, 11; died, 1; removed from the parish, 14; dropped, 69; total lost, 84; present number... 110
Marriages, 8; burials, 6.

Public Services—Sundays, 112; holy days, 19; other days, 14; total	145
Holy Communion—Sundays, 11; holy days, 2; private, 1; total.....	14
Congregation—Families, 150; individuals not included in families, 25; total of souls.....	520
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 25; scholars, 120; average at- tendance, 80.	
Mission Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 16; scholars, 114; average attendance, 78.	
Catechising "openly in the Church," frequently.	
Parochial Organizations—Church Guild, No. of members, 65. Mission Sunday School, No. of Members, 118.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported),...	\$44 55
For Rector's salary.....	864 50
For other Clerical Salary.....	122 50
For Music, (Organist, &c.,).....	200 00
For other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)...	180 45
For the Rectory or improvement thereon.....	320 95
For Indebtedness on Church Property.....	541 40
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$2274 35

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$25 00
For Convention assessments.....	25 00
For aged and infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	7 00
Total for Diocesan purposes.....	\$57 00

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$35 59
For Foreign Missions.....	12 44
For Bible and Common Prayer Book Societies.....	10 00
Total for general purposes.....	\$58 03

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes (by the Sunday School of the Parish).....	\$ 67 88
For Sunday School purposes (by the Mission Sunday School).....	206 62
Total of Sunday School Offerings.....	\$274 50
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....	\$2,663 88

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The offertory, (including the Sunday School,).....	\$534 50
Pew rents.....	1200 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and Lot.....	\$10000 00
Rectory and lot.....	4000 00
Total value of property.....	\$14,000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$1200 00
 Number of sittings in the Church, 250.
 Seats rented.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Church.....	\$500 00
On the Church lot.....	1088 47
On the Rectory and lot.....	218 40
Due the Rector.....	186 00
Total of indebtedness.....	\$2,092 87

A portion of the Conventional year only is covered by this report. The condition of the Parish, as found by the present Rector on assuming the duties a second time, was not very encouraging. The heavy indebtedness, to reduce which the united efforts of the people are now being put forth, has tended greatly to retard the growth and prosperity of the parish. The lack of unity and harmony also added to the hindrance of its progress. In both these particulars a marked improvement is manifest, for which we feel there is cause of devout thankfulness to God.

Two missions of considerable promise are in operation within and adjoining the parish, both under the care of the Rector. At one of these, Fort Gratiot, the Rector officiates every Sunday afternoon. Here a neat and substantial church edifice has been erected, and is well on towards completion. In the other, which is more immediately within the parish limits and which has received the name of the mission of the Good Shepherd, a prosperous and well organized Sunday School, numbering upwards of 100 scholars, has been established. The Rector has also held semi-monthly services during the winter in the Sturgis settlement, three miles distant. Here, as at the other missions, a Sunday School has been in operation, superintended by members of the parish, aided by the Rector.

Trinity Mission, Romeo, Macomb County.

THE REV. A. B. FLOWER, MISSIONARY. (1876).

Baptised—Infants, 1; adults, 3; total, 4. Confirmed, 5.	
Communicants—Present number.....	30
Burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 22; holy days, 1; total.....	23
Holy Communion—Sundays, 11; holy days, 1; private, 1; total.....	13
Congregation—Families, 24; total of souls.....	40

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.	
For the Rector's salary.....	\$220 00
For the other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, &c.),.....	20 00
Total for Parochial purposes.....	\$240 00
Total of Contributions and offerings.....	<u>\$240 00</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The Offertory..... \$240 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary Pledged to the Rector, \$240 00.

This mission has been revived since the last convention, with good prospect of success. We pay as we go and thus far have been enabled to sustain services nearly one year.

Mission of Our Savior, Plymouth, Wayne County. (1874.)

THE REV. HENRY J. BROWN, MISSIONARY. (1876.)

(See Personal Report of Rev. H. J. Brown.)

Trinity Mission, Portsmouth, South Bay City. (1875.)

THE REV. G. P. SCHETKY, D. D., in charge from November 23, 1876, to April 4, 1877.

Baptised—Infants, 2.

Communicants—Twenty, who attend at the Parish Church in Bay City.

Public Services (since Nov. 30, 1876)—Sundays, 7; other days, 5;
total..... 12

Congregation—Families, 20; total of souls..... 100

Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 6; scholars, 50; average attendance, 35.

Children catechized and addressed, 7 times.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

For rent and fuel.....	\$8 25
For Sunday School papers, etc.....	12 23
For building fund, by Ladies' Aid.....	10 00
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....	<u>\$30 48</u>
Value of property, \$350 00.	

At the request of the Bishop I resumed the charge of this Mission in November last. The once flourishing Sunday School had been disbanded and the Mission was virtually dead. I was fortunate in securing the assistance of a gentleman and his wife and their daughter, earnest members of Trinity Parish, who have labored with such zeal that the Sunday School now numbers fifty pupils, and the attendance upon the services has been quite encouraging. There is a reasonable hope that a small chapel may be erected during the next year.

The records of the mission, including account of contributions and offerings, cannot be found. I have procured the items herewith reported from the present Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Chester H. Freeman.

St. John's Church, Saginaw City, Saginaw County. (1858.)

THE REV. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS, RECTOR. (1876.)

Gilbert Warren, L. T. Durand, *Wardens.*

Baptised—Infants, 17; adults, 6; total, 23. Confirmed, 26.
 Communicants—Last reported, 186; admitted in the parish, 21; received from other parishes, 2; total added, 23; died, 3; removed from the Parish, 1; total lost, 4; present number..... 205
 Marriages, 4; burials, 6.
 Public Services—Sundays, 54; holy days, 21; other days, 32; total. 107
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 8; holy days, 4; private, 2; total..... 14
 Congregation—Families, 100; total of souls..... 600
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 18; scholars, 130; average attendance, 100.
 Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 18; average attendance, 14.
 Catechising "openly in the Church," 52.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 375.
 Parochial Organizations—Ladies' Parish Guild, No. of members, 22;
 Young Ladies' Union, No. of members, 28.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$48 47
For the Rector's salary.....	900 00
For the other Clerical salary.....	184 00
For the Music, (Organist, &c.).....	80 00
For the other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, &c.).....	222 55

Total for Parochial purposes..... **\$1435 02**

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$50 00
For Convention Assessment.....	40 00
For aged and infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	15 00

Total for Diocesan purposes..... **\$105 00**

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$40 00	
Total for General Purposes.....		\$40 00

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$85 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		\$85 00
Total of contributions and offerings...		<u>\$1665 02</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

Pew rents.....	\$870 64
From Parochial Societies.....	397 32

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$8,000 00
Rectory and lot.....	1,500 00
Other property.....	250 00
Total value of property.....	<u>\$9,750 00</u>

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, 1,800.
 Number of Sitzings in the Church, 250.
 Seats, rented.

The above report covers a period of six months, during which time I have had charge of the Parish, which, I am happy to say, appears at present to be united and prosperous. Pledges to the amount of \$2,500, including \$600 already in the Treasury of the Ladies' Guild, have been received for the purchase of a lot and building of a Rectory, which is to be begun immediately. I have held services monthly at the County Poor House since January, and have recently established a Mission and Sunday School at Shattuckville, which promises well. Services are also to be begun at St. Louis as soon as the Church is ready, which is nearly finished, where there seems to be a very promising opening.

Trinity Church, St. Clair, St. Clair County. (1876.)

THE REV. A. B. FLOWER, MISSIONARY. (1877.)

T. W. Bacon, C. G. Gray, *Wardens*.

Communicants, 15. Families, 20. Individuals, 40.
 Value of property, \$3,000. Mortgaged to full value.

This Parish, so many years in desolation, has taken on new Services have been held in the City Hall every two weeks during winter, with an average congregation of about fifty persons.

At the Easter election a vestry was chosen, who are endeavoring to restore that which was destroyed.

The Church was burned several years ago but the Rectory remains and is now offered to the Missionary as a home while officiating in the Parish. A small amount is also pledged for his support.

St. John's Church, St. Johns, Clinton County. (1866.)

THE REV. SETH SMITH CHAPIN, RECTOR. (1875.)

Oliver L. Spaulding, Charles E. Grisson, *Wardens.*

Oliver L. Spaulding, *Lay Reader.*

Baptised—Infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Confirmed, 8.
 Communicants—Last reported, 40; admitted in the parish, 7; received from other parishes, 4; total added, 11; present number, 3; burials, 5.
 Public Services—Sundays, 82; holy days, 5; other days, 18; total, 105.
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; holy days, 2; total, 14.
 Congregation—Families, 37; individuals not in families, 12; total, 49 souls.
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 8; scholars, 45.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 100.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported),...	\$ 9 16
For the Sunday School.....	21 16
For the Rector's salary	500 00
For the Music, (Organist, &c.).....	38 00
For the other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, insurance,)	59 13
Chancel chairs.....	30 00
Paid deficiency in Parish, expenses for 1873-4.....	177 00

Total for Parochial purposes..... \$

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$20 00
For Convention Assessment.....	10 00
For aged and infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	2 09

Total for Diocesan purposes.....

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GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$2 00	
For Foreign Missions.....	1 50	
For Freedmen Commission.....	1 30	
For Indian Commission.....	1 28	
Total for general purposes.....		\$6 08

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$3 80	
For other purposes, chancel window.....	17 45	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		\$21 25
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$893 87</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The offertory, (including the Sunday School).....	\$80 39
Ladies' Aid Society.....	204 94
Pledges, &c., current expenses.....	575 00
Private subscriptions.....	32 54

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$3000 00
The Church lot.....	1000 00
Total value of property.....	\$4000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$600.
Number of sittings in the Church, 180.
Seats, free.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Due the Rector.....	\$60 00	
Total of indebtedness, above collected pledges..		\$80 00

Beside parish and Ovid Mission duties, have preached twice in Grace Church, Grand Rapids; once in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd; four times in St. John's Church, North Guilford, Ct., administered the Communion and baptised three children.

Emmanuel Church, St. Louis, Gratiot County. (1872.)

THE REV. L. S. STEVENS, OFFICIATING. (1877.)

VALUE OF PROPERTY.

Church and lot, \$2,000.

OTHER FACTS.

Number of Sittings in the Church, 200.

Seats free.

(See under St. John's Church, Saginaw City.)

Christ Church, Stockbridge, Ingham County. (1866.)

VIRTUALLY EXTINCT.

St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, Lenawee County. (1834.)

THE REV. JOSIAH PHELPS, RECTOR. (1871.)

David VanTime, William Hayden, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 1; adults, 4; total, 5. Confirmed, 4.
 Communicants—Last reported, 104; admitted in the Parish, 4; received from other Parishes, 2; total added, 6; died, 3; removed from the Parish, 9; dropped, 2; total lost, 14; present number..... 96
 Marriages, 3; burials, 6.
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 13; total..... 13
 Congregation—Families, 60; total of souls..... 300
 Sunday Schools—Teachers and officers, 10; scholars, 60; average attendance, 53.
 Catechising "openly in the Church," 12.
 Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 100.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported)...	\$	29	03
For the Sunday School.....		23	00
For the Rector's salary, (approximated).....		800	00
For other Current Expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, etc.)		131	00
Total for Parochial Purposes.....			\$983 13

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$	54	43
For Convention Assessment.....		25	00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....		5	64
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....			\$85 07

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$	12	00
For Foreign Missions.....		5	00
For Freedmen Commission.....		5	00
For Indian Commission.....		5	00
Total for General Purposes.....			\$27 00

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$10 00	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		\$10 00
Total of contributions and offerings.....		<u>\$1,105 20</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The offertory, (including the Sunday School).....	\$174 00
Subscriptions, Gifts, Pledges, etc.....	16 75

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church and lot.....	\$2,500 00
Total value of property.....	\$2,500 00

OTHER FACTS.

Number of sittings in the Church, 250.
 Seats rented.

St. Paul's Chapel, Taymouth, Saginaw County. (1873.)

THE REV. GEO. W. WILSON, MINISTER IN CHARGE. (1876.)

(See St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.)

St. Thomas' Church, Trenton, Wayne County. (1843.)

THE REV. G. W. BLOODGOOD, RECTOR. (1875.)

Baptized—Infants, 10; total, 10.	
Communicants—Last reported, 26; received from other parishes, 1; total added, 1; removed from the parish, 4; total lost 4; present number.....	24
Marriages, 1; burials, 1.	
Public Services—Sundays, 48; holy days, 1; other days, 13; total.....	62
Holy Communion—Sundays, 10; total.....	10
Congregation—Families, 42; individuals not included in families, 9; total of souls.....	51
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 5; scholars, 30; average at- tendance, 20.	
Catechising "openly in the Church," 4.	
Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 150.	

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

For Rector's Salary.....	244 05	
Total for Parochial Purposes.....		\$244 05

DIOCESAN.		
For Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 10 00	
For Convention Assessment.....	4 00	
Total for Diocesan Purposes.....		\$14 00
GENERAL.		
For Foreign Missions.....	\$6 75	
Total for General Purposes.....		\$6 75
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.		
For Sunday School Purposes (including Missionary Itineracy).....	\$ 15 20	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		\$15 20
Total of contributions and offerings....		\$280 00

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The offertory, (including the Sunday School,).....	\$63 00
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, etc.....	207 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$1500 00
The Church lot.....	300 00
Rectory and lot.....	300 00

Total value of property..... \$2,100 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400.
 Number of Sitzings in the Church, 200.
 Seats, free.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Due the Rector.....	\$155 95
Total of indebtedness.....	\$155 95
(See report of St. Stephen's Wyandotte.)	

St. Paul's Church, Wenona, Bay City. (1875.)

VACANT.

Communicants—Last reported, 36.
 Congregation—Families, 40; total of souls, 100.

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$3000 00
The Church lot.....	800 00
Other property.....	300 00
Total value of property.....	\$4,100 00

OTHER FACTS.

Number of Sitzings in the Church, 150.
Seats free.

INDEBTEDNESS.

On the Church.....\$1,200 00

St. Stephens' Church, Wyandotte, Wayne County. (1863.)

THE REV. G. W. BLOODGOOD, RECTOR. (1875.)

Baptised—Infants, 16; adults, 4; total 20. Confirmed, 6.
Communicants—Last reported, 52; admitted in the parish, 9; received from other parishes, 1; total added, 10; died, 2; removed from the parish, 9; total lost, 11. Present number..... 51
Marriages, 3; burials, 4.
Public Services—Sundays, 51; holy days, 3; other days, 45; total..... 99
Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; holy days, 1; private, 2; total..... 15
Congregation—Families, 25; individuals not included in families, 18; total of souls..... 93
Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 10; scholars, 60; average attendance, 40.
Catechising "openly in the Church," 52.
Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 250.
Parish Library—No. of volumes, 25.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

For the Rector's salary.....	400 00	
For the other current expenses, (sexton, fuel, lights, &c.),.....	55 47	
Total for Parochial Purposes.....		\$455 47

DIOCESAN.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$20 00	
For Convention assessment.....	8 00	
For aged and infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	8 60	
Total for Diocesan purposes.....		\$36 60

GENERAL.

For Foreign Missions.....	5 65	
For Nashotah.....	3 80	
Total for general purposes.....		\$8 45

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Sunday School purposes.....	\$11 60	
For Diocesan purposes.....	5 68	
Total of Sunday School offerings.....		\$17 28
Total of Contributions and Offerings.....		<u>\$517 80</u>

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

SOURCES OF ABOVE CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

The offertory, (including the Sunday School).....	\$105 80
Subscriptions, gifts, pledges, &c.....	400 00
From Parochial Societies.....	12 00

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$ 2500 00
The Church Lot	750 00
Rectory and lot.....	750 00
Other property.....	500 00
Total value of property.....	\$4,500 00

OTHER FACTS.

Salary pledged to the Rector, \$400.00.
 Number of Sittings in the Church, 175.
 Seats, free.

For further information concerning my work I would refer to the reports of St. Thomas', Trenton, and St. John's, Grosse Isle. My services are held at this place in the morning, at Trenton in the afternoon, and at Grosse Isle early in the evening. During the year I changed two Sundays with Rev. H. B. Whittemore, of Marshall. A very favorable aspect in the affairs of this Parish is, that though poor in temporal concerns, it is entirely free from debt. From means long and laboriously gathered by the ladies' the Church has been beautified by the addition of a very pretty and appropriately-designed chancel window.

St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County. (1837.)

THE REV. JOHN A. WILSON, RECTOR. (1847.)

John W. Van Cleve, William R. Post, *Wardens*.

Baptised—Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed, 8.
 Communicants—Last reported, 183; admitted in the parish, 9; received from other parishes, 7; total added, 16; removed from the parish, 11; suspended, 1; total lost, 12; present number..... 187
 Marriages, 5; burials, 9.
 Public Services—Sundays, 104; holy days, 3; other days, 18; total... 125
 Holy Communion—Sundays, 12; other days, 1; total..... 13
 Congregation—Families, 106; individuals not included in families, 30; total of souls..... 600
 Sunday School—Teachers and officers, 20; scholars, 168; average attendance, 120.
 Bible Class—Teachers, 1; scholars, 25; average attendance, 15.
 Catechising "openly in the Church," 12.

Sunday School Library—No. of volumes, 635.

Parish Library—No. of volumes, 70.

Parochial Organizations—Ladies' Parish Aid Society, No. of Members, 90.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.

Alms at Holy Communion (not otherwise reported),...	\$146 82
For the Sunday School Library.....	134 85
For the Christmas Tree.....	162 20
For the city poor.....	28 00
For current expenses, (Sexton, fuel, lights, and Rec- tor's Salary,).....	1800 00
For Church decorations for Christmas and Easter.....	29 21
For County House Christmas Tree.....	31 45
For the Choir.....	75 00
For Charities by the Ladies' Aid Society.....	259 45

Total for Parochial Purposes..... \$2666 98

DIOCESAN.

For Diocese Missions.....	100 00
Convention Assessment.....	40 00
For Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of the Clergy.....	12 00
For Rev. Mr. Stonex, Mackinac Box.....	21 45

Total for Diocesan Purposes..... \$173 45

GENERAL.

For Domestic Missions.....	\$27 50
For Foreign Missions.....	36 21
For Freedmen Commission.....	10 00
For Indian Commission.....	10 00
For Nashotah, a member.....	5 00
To the Divinity Department, Nebraska College.....	65 00

Total for general purposes \$153 71

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

For Diocesan Missions.....	\$25 00
For Domestic Missions.....	12 50

Total of Sunday School offerings..... \$37 50

Total of contributions and offerings..... \$3031 64

FACTS THROWING LIGHT ON PARISH AFFAIRS.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Church.....	\$20,000 00
Rectory and Lot.....	5,000 00

Total value of property..... \$25,000 00

OTHER FACTS.

Number of Sitzings in the Church, 500.

Seats, free.

We rent no pews although many of them are appropriated by families attending. Our current expenses are met entirely by *weekly offerings* pledged for a year. The Church edifice will accommodate nearly five hundred persons, and above four hundred belong to the Parish. All the real estate owned by the Parish is reported above, the property or furniture in the Church *not* included. The value of the organ, \$2,500; cost, \$2,200. The value of the bell, \$1,200. The whole property insured. We never make a debt. The Rector never asks the people to pledge a salary. They give him a Parsonage and \$1,200 a year, and whether they choose to change it *up* or *down* I will not object. We have but one Parochial society, "The Ladies' Church Aid." This Society, during the last year, has given charity in money and clothing, to the amount of \$259.45. Besides aiding the Sunday School with their funds, and for other purposes about, \$75.00. All included in the sums for Parochial objects. They have also aided and blessed the Parish in visiting the sick. To their surprise they will hear of this one day: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these," etc.

Grace Church, York, Washtenaw County. (1858.)

VACANT. NO REPORT.

Report of Clergymen

NOT IN CHARGE OF PARISHES.

The Rev. PETER AUGUST ALMQUIST, Missionary to the Swedes at Marquette. (1874.)

Since my last report to the Convention I have administered baptism to 14 infants; Holy Communion to 30 communicants, 5 times in public, 2 times in private; Public services, 76, beside 7 in Ishpeming and Negaunee. Marriages performed, 6; burials, 3. The congregation has at present: Families, 29; individuals, 115; contributions for expenses, \$75.68.

Rev. H. J. BROWN, In charge of Dearborn, Wayne and Plymouth. (1876.)

During the year past, as you well know, I have been changed from my old charges in the vicinity of Saginaw to Dearborn, and its vicinity. On the first day of October I began my new work. Since then I have held morning services at Dearborn on every Sunday, and missionated around the country in the afternoon and evening. I have visited Plymouth and Wayne, and preached in the immediate neighborhood of both places. I have also made a circle of appointments around Dearborn. These services have been attended with uncommon encouragement. I have baptized a number and ferreted out people of the Church who were isolated from all its influences and had been for years. My itinerating has been so recent and so much interrupted that I cannot present the practical results which I hope to see come from it. I have no doubt, however, that it is the only way in which we can reach the masses in the country.

The Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH, Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital and Church Home, Detroit. (1876.)

Two services, daily; baptized 3 infants; burials, 5; communion offerings, \$9.86; Missionary offerings, \$11.00; gen. domestic; administered Holy Communion fifteen times, number of communicants, nineteen.

The Rev. L. E. CURSON, Jonesville. 1834.

I have baptized one infant, married one couple and buried one in Jonesville. These are all the clerical duties I have performed in the diocese the past year. I have, however, been able in the mean time to read service and preach 27 times, and to administer the Holy Communion 7 times at Christ church, Homer, in the adjoining diocese of Michigan. Should have been glad to have performed more duties in the diocese if opportunities had offered and my strength permitted.

The Rev. C. W. FITCH, Past Chaplain U. S. A., Jeffersonville, Ind.

I continued to officiate at Fort Wayne, Mich., until Sept. 30th when I came on sick leave to Jeffersonville, Ind. Until just before this year I took part in at least one service nearly every Sunday in either Evansville or Jeffersonville. My health now is not improving but declining.

The Rev. JAS. J. HOGABOAM, Hudson. (1873.)

Easter Monday, read service in evening, Christ church, Adrian; day after Ascension, read morning service and preached, Trinity Hudson. Have held no other services because opportunity did not present itself. Would be glad to hold Sunday services at any accessible points, to do missionary work in any part of the diocese.

The Rev. E. MAGEE, Detroit. (1858.)

In keeping with the views advanced in my report to the last convention, and with the motives which prompted their expression, I have resigned the charge of St. Mark's, Detroit, last July. In addition to the stated services therein, up to this point of time, however, I baptized three children at James' chapel, Detroit, one service; St. Mary's mission, Detroit, one service; St. Peter's church, Detroit, assisted at four services; St. Paul's church, Detroit, assisted at two services; St. Paul's church, Detroit, assisted at two services; Grace church, Detroit, assisted at three services; celebration of the Holy Communion; All Saints' church, Windsor, one service; St. John's church, Sandwich, one service, administered the Holy Communion and attended one funeral; Mariner's church, Detroit, one service, administered Holy Communion five times and baptized

child; Trinity church, Bay City, two services and administered the Holy Communion. I also baptized one adult in private, Detroit.

Summary.—Total public services, 68; sermons and addresses, 41; baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 1, total, 5; marriages, 2; burials, 10; celebrations of Holy Communion, 8.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR, Itinerant for Upper Peninsula of Michigan.
(1867.)

Sunday services, 70; week day services, 2; infant baptisms, 20; adult baptisms, 2; confirmations, 18, Ontonagon county; communion, 8 times. Since the second Sunday in October, 1876, I have been able to hold one service a day, on account of my voice; and I would therefore respectfully request that some one might be appointed to take my place from July 1st, 1877.

The Rev. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D.D., Fenton. (1877.)

I would respectfully report that since the fourth day of April last, when my resignation of the rectorship of Trinity church, Bay City, took effect, I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows: On the first Sunday after Easter (April 8) upon the invitation of the Vestry of St. Mark's church, Grand Rapids, and at the request of the Bishop of Western Michigan I took temporary charge of that parish. My engagement expired with the arrival of the rector-elect on May 6. Since that date while "*waiting orders*," I have assisted the rector of St. Jude's church, Fenton, each Sunday, and likewise at his mission stations.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES.—St. Mark's church, Grand Rapids, Sundays, 8 times, officiated and preached; Holy days, 3 times, officiated and preached—(twice with celebration of the Holy Communion); other days, 4 times, (preached once); opened, addressed, catechised and closed Sunday school 4 times. At St. Mark's Home and Hospital held two services and made addresses. At the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, opened, addressed and closed the Sunday school once. St. Jude's church, Fenton, assisted 8 times, celebrated Holy Communion once, preached 5 times. Assisted at mission at Linden once, at Holly twice.

Besides the above, I took part in the Joint Missionary Meeting at Kalamazoo, and in the joint service on Ascension day, in Detroit; and on the Sunday following assisted and preached at two churches in Detroit, and addressed two Sunday schools, and assisted and preached on a week day service at a third church. I have thus had my time occupied without intermission since I withdrew from the field at Bay City.

The Rev. W. B. TILLINGHAST, in charge of the Guild and Congregation of the Holy Trinity, Detroit, Michigan. 1876.)

I have the honor to report that on June 15th, 1876, an authority I assumed pastoral charge of the above Guild and Congregation. Having rented the building No. 842 Fort Street west, and fitted for worship, it was formally opened by yourself on June 18th, 1876, as Trinity Chapel."

From the 18th of June, 1876, to Trinity Sunday, 1877, I have performed duty at Holy Trinity with the following results, viz :

REPORTS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

OFFICIAL ACTS.

Baptisms, 32. Confirmed, 9.
 Communicants.....
 Families.....
 Marriages, 2; burials, 10.
 Public Services—Sundays, 192; the week, 208; total.....
 Celebrations B. S.....
 Sermons and addresses.....
 Cottage Lectures.....
 Choir Instructions.....
 Sunday School—Teachers, 9; catechumens, 100.

THE OFFERTORY.

July 1876 to May 1877..... \$
 Christmas present to Pastor.....
 Easter present to Pastor.....
 A dear friend.....
 Altar decorations.....
 Christmas tree; present to Organist.....
 Altar Book.....
 Present to choir.....
 Prize.....
 Priest's contributions to various needs.....

\$

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received.

Subscriptions..... \$
 Offertory.....
 Sunday School.....
 Individuals.....
 Socials, \$115; special.....
 The Guild.....

\$1,0

Disbursed.

Furniture	\$242 80
Vestments for choir and altar	108 11
Clerical services	34 35
Rent	508 34
Insurance; cartage	13 50
Festivals, supplies	47 85
Printing, etc	25 05
Gas and plumbing	70 30
Guild; charity	6 68
Fuel	16 90
Sabbath School requisites	6 69
Sacramental Wine	5 00
Balance on hand	14 38
	<u>\$1,099 95</u>

Recapitulation.

Offertory	\$782 77
Treasurer's Report	1,099 95
Building fund paid in	650 73
Total	<u>\$2532 85</u>

In addition to the foregoing, it gives me great pleasure also to report that we have purchased the lot on the corner of Howard street and Fourteenth avenue, upon which we have erected a plain but convenient church, 96 feet by 36, with tower and basement, and with proper altar, sanctuary and choir. The church will seat comfortably 450 persons. At the end of this year "Trinity Sunday, 1878," D. V., it is expected that no debt will remain on the building; there is none at present unprovided for outside of the congregation. We expect D. V. to occupy the new church for divine worship on or about the middle of next month (July.)

We have leased the convenient house opposite the church for the purposes of the Congregation. On the first floor are the Oratory, Guild Room and parlor and kitchen; second floor, Pastor's rooms and office.

The Rev. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa. (1863.)

During the last diocesan year I have been constantly engaged in clerical duties on Sundays and on many other days. There have been very few Sundays in the year when I have not officiated and preached. Eight months of this time have been occupied in Philadelphia and vicinity, the other four months in Maine and New York.

The Rev. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, LL.D., Professor in the University of Michigan, residing at Ann Arbor. (1847.)

I have assisted at one service in St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor, and have also occasionally visited the sick in the parish.

The Rev. L. YOUNGHUSBAND, M. D., LL. D., Detroit. (1874.)

I would respectfully report that since the adjournment of the last Convention I have held services and performed other ministerial acts as follows: Holy Trinity Mission, Detroit, two services; Grace, Mt. Clemens, two services; Christ, Detroit, three services; St. John's, Detroit, one service; Emmanuel, Detroit, three service; St. James' Detroit, two services. Baptised thirteen infants and one adult.

APPENDIX C.

Reports of the Convocations.

Central Convocation.

To the Rt. Rev. S. A. McCoskry, D. D., D. C. L., Oxon :

The work done by the Central Convocation during the past year admits of but slight congratulation. The meagre response given to proposals for meetings is the result partly of an apparent deficiency in the needs of this Convocation for the kind of services it is intended to render. Correspondence was had with places where it was thought desirable to hold meetings, but without effect, except in the instance of Hamburg and Brighton.

January 16th and 17th services were held at these places. At Hamburg there were present the Bishop and one other Clergyman ; at Brighton the Rev. H. J. Brown was also present. The services were well attended by a devout and expectant people. As this was the second disappointment at these places in the number of Clergymen present, another Convocation is not at present desired.

It is hoped that next year a more encouraging report may be given.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HENRY WATTS,

Secretary.

Report of the Southern Convocation.

To the Rt. Rev. S. A. McCoskry, D. D., Bishop of Michigan :

The 1st meeting of the Conventional year was held in Trinity Church, Hudson, Feb. 26, 1877, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese being present. The Rev. J. J. Morton, of Brooklyn, assisted the Rector, Rev. S. W. Frisbie, in the service, and the Bishop preached an instructive sermon. A large congregation was present. Tuesday, Feb. 27, two services were held and an infant baptized.

The 2nd meeting of the Convocation was held during the week beginning Sunday after Ascension, May 13th, at the following places: Blissfield Mission, Sunday, in the Presbyterian House of Worship, two services were held by the Rev. S. W. Frisbie, and an infant baptised. Deerfield, Monday evening, May 4, services and addresses by the Rev. J. J. Morton and Rev. S. W. Frisbie. Blissfield, Tuesday, May 15th, morning service, sermon and Holy Communion. Evening service and addresses by Revs. J. T. Webster, of Detroit, W. W. Raymond, J. J. Morton and S. W. Frisbie. Fairfield, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Holy Communion, services and addresses by Revs. J. J. Morton and S. W. Frisbie. Morenci, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Holy Communion, services and addresses by Revs. W. W. Raymond and J. T. Webster.

These meetings were most satisfactory, good congregations assembling each time, and evincing much thankfulness for the services.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. FRISBIE.

Secretary.

(No report has been received by the Bishop from the Northern Convocation.)

APPENDIX D.

List of the Clergy.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN, JUNE 6, A. D. 1877.

Those marked (*) were not entitled to seats. Those marked (†) were absent.—
The year after the name is when the PRESENT Canonical residence began.

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. SAMUEL ALLEN MCCOSKRY, D.D., D.C.L., *Oxon*,
Bishop of the Diocese (consecrated July 7, A. D. 1836.)
The Episcopal residence, Fort street, Detroit.

PRESBYTERS.

- †Rev. P. A. ALMQUIST, (1870), Missionary to the Swedes. P.O.,
Marquette.
- Rev. LEWIS W. APPLGATE, (1875), Rector of St. Jude's
Church, Fenton, and Trinity Schools, and in charge of the
Church of the Messiah, Linden. P. O., Linden.
- Rev. HENRY BANWELL, (1856), Rector of Grace Church, Port
Huron.
- Rev. GEO. W. BLOODGOOD, (1874), Missionary at Trenton,
Wyandotte and Grosse Isle. P. O., Wyandotte.
- Rev. RICHARD BRASS, (1875), Rector of Zion Church, Pontiac.
- Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, JR., (1873,) Missionary at Dearborn,
Plymouth, Wayne, and parts adjacent. P. O., Dearborn.
- Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH, (1860), Chaplain of St. Luke's Hos-
pital, Detroit.

Rev. SAMUEL B. CARPENTER, (1876), Assistant to the
of St. John's Church, and in charge of St. James' C
Detroit.

Rev. SETH S. CHAPIN, (1875), Rector of St. John's C
St. Johns, and Missionary at Ovid. P. O., St. John

Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES, (1873), Rector of Mariners' C
Detroit.

Rev. JOHN W. CLARK, (1876), Rector of St. Paul's C
Lansing.

*†Rev. LEVI H. CORSON, (1854). P. O., Jonesville.

Rev. GEORGE B. EASTMAN, (1866), Rector of Trinity Ch
Monroe.

†Rev. CHAUNCEY W. FITCH, D D., (1866). P. O., Jeff
ville, Indiana.

†Rev. B. FRANK FLEETWOOD, (1868), Rector of St. I
Church, Marquette.

Rev. ABRAHAM B. FLOWER, (1865) Missionary at Marine
Romeo and St. Clair. P. O., St. Clair.

Rev. EDWARD W. FLOWER, (1870), Rector of Trinity Ch
Houghton.

Rev. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE, (1869), Rector of Trinity Ch
Hudson.

†Rev. OSGOOD E. FULLER, (1861), Rector of St. J.
Church, Dexter.

Rev. WYLLYS HALL, (1875), Rector of St. Andrew's Ch
Ann Arbor.

Rev. WM. J. HARRIS, D.D., (1876), Rector of Christ Ch
Detroit.

Rev. MARCUS LANE, (1869,) Rector of St. Paul's Church,

*†Rev. WILLIAM N. LYSTER, (1833). P. O., Breedsville

*Rev. EDWARD MAGEE, (1858). P. O., Detroit.

Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, (1868), Rector of St. Paul's Ch
Jackson.

*†Rev. J. GORTON MILLER, (1877), Rector of St. J
Church, Negaunee and Ishpeming. P. O., Negaunee

Rev. J. J. MORTON, (1876), Missionary at Brooklyn and
bridge. P. O., Brooklyn.

Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS, (1859), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh.

Rev. THOMAS C. PITKIN, D.D., (1867), Rector of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.

Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, (1868), Rector of Trinity Church, Alpena.

Rev. WILLIAM W. RAYMOND, (1870). Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hillsdale, and in charge of Grace Church, Jonesville. P. O., Hillsdale.

*Rev. GEORGE P. SCHETKY, D. D., (1869). P. O., Fenton.

†Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR, (1867), Itinerant Missionary on Lake Superior. P. O., Marquette.

Rev. GARDNER M. SKINNER, (1873), Missionary at Mt. Clemens, and in parts adjacent. P. O., Mt. Clemens.

Rev. W. HERBERT SMYTHE, (1875.) Missionary at Lexington and Davisville. P. O., Davisville.

Rev. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS, (1876), Rector of St. John's Church, Saginaw City.

Rev. LEVI B. STIMSON, (1876), Rector of Christ Church, Owosso, and Missionary at Corunna and Chesaning. P.O., Owosso.

Rev. CHARLES H. W. STOCKING, D. D., (1875), Rector of Grace Church, Detroit.

†Rev. WM. G. STONEX, (1868), Missionary at Mackinac.

*†Rev. OLIVER TAYLOR, (1851). P. O., Pontiac.

Rev. WILBUR R. TILLINGHAST, (1868), Minister in charge of Holy Trinity Mission, Detroit.

*†Rev. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D. D., (1865). P. O., Philadelphia.

Rev. WM. H. WATTS, (1870), Rector of St. Peter's Church, Detroit.

Rev. J. T. WEBSTER, (1871), Rector of Emmanuel Church, Detroit.

Rev. GEO. P. WILLIAMS, LL.D., (1847), Professor in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Rev. GEO. W. WILSON, (1869), Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Saginaw.

Rev. JOHN A. WILSON, (1840), Rector of St. Luke's Church, Ypsilanti.

*†Rev. JOSEPH WOOD, (1873). P. O., Philadelphia.

Rev. GEO. WORTHINGTON, S. T. D., (1868), Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit.

DEACONS.

Rev. W. S. COCHRAN, (1875), Missionary at Hamtramck, and St. Stephen's Church, Detroit. P. O., Detroit.

*†Rev. JAMES J. HOGABOAM, (1873). P. O., Hudson.

Rev. LANCELOT YOUNGHUSBAND, LL.D., (1874,) Missionary at large, Detroit.

WHOLE NUMBER CANONICALLY RESIDENT, JUNE 6.

Whole number canonically resident: 1 Bishop; 49 Presby-	
ters; 3 Deacons,	53
Number entitled to seats in this Convention,	43
Number present entitled to seats,	37
Number present not entitled to seats,	2
Number absent entitled to seats,	6
Number absent not entitled to seats,	8

Candidates for Holy Orders June 6, 1877.

JOHN W. PROSSER, for Priest's Orders, May 17, 1875, Nashotah Theological Seminary.

WILLIAM J. ROBERTS, for Priest's Orders, June 10, 1875, Trinity College.

WILLIAM O. PIERSON, for Priest's Orders, June 10, 1875, Nashotah Theological Seminary.

SETH E. SMITH, for Priest's Orders, October 5, 1875.

ROBERT LYNN, for Deacons' Orders, September 18, 1876.

HERBERT BARING SMYTHE, for Priest's Orders, February 19, 1877.

Clerical Changes Since the Convention.

The Rev. LEWIS W. APPLGATE has resigned the Rectorship of St. Jude's Church, Fenton, and taken charge of the Missionary work at Holly and Linden.

The Rev. ALFORD A. BUTLER, of Iowa, has accepted the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Bay City.

The Rev. RUFUS W. CLARK, of Ohio, has accepted the Rectorship of St Paul's Church, Detroit.

The Rev. W. S. COCHRAN has resigned the charge of the Mission of the Messiah, Hamtramck, and St. Stephen's Church, Detroit, and has been assigned to Missionary work in Sanilac County. P. O., Lexington.

The Rev. B. FRANK FLEETWOOD has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Marquette, and removed from the Diocese.

The Rev. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE has resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church, Hudson, and accepted the charge of the Chapels at Detroit Junction and Greenfield. P. O., Detroit Junction.

The Rev. OSGOOD E. FULLER has resigned the Rectorship of St. James' Church, Dexter.

The Rev. THOS. C. PITKIN, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Detroit. P. O., Detroit.

The Rev. WM. J. ROBERTS has been ordained a Deacon.

The Rev. WM. G. STONEX has resigned the charge of Trinity Church, Mackinac.

The Rev. G. M. SKINNER has resigned the charge of Grace Church, Mt. Clemens.

A List of the Clergy

IN THE ORDER OF THEIR CANONICAL RESIDENCE

1833,

Rev. WILLIAM N. LYSTER.

1836,

Rt. Rev. SAMUEL A. MCCOSKRY, D. D., D. C. L.

1840,

Rev. JOHN A. WILSON.

1847,

Rev. GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, LL. D.

1851,

Rev. OLIVER TAYLOR.

1854,

Rev. LEVI H. CORSON.

1856,

Rev. HENRY BANWELL.

1858,

Rev. EDWARD MAGEE.

1859,

Rev. JOSIAH PHELPS.

1860,

Rev. AUGUSTUS BUSH.

1861,

Rev. OSGOOD E. FULLER.

1865,

Rev. ABRAHAM B. FLOWER, Rev. JOSIAH P. TUSTIN, D.D.

1866,

Rev. GEORGE B. EASTMAN, Rev. CHAUNCY W. FITCH, D.D.

1867,

Rev. THOS. C. PITKIN, D.D., Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR.

1868,

Rev. WM. G. STONEX,	Rev. WM. W. RAFTER,
Rev. B. FRANK FLEETWOOD,	Rev. WILBUR R. TILLINGHAST,
Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH,	Rev. G. WORTHINGTON, S.T.D.

1869,

Rev. STEPHEN W. FRISBIE,	Rev. GEO. P. SCHETKY, D.D.,
Rev. MARCUS LANE,	Rev. GEORGE W. WILSON.

1870,

Rev. P. A. ALMQUIST,	Rev. WILLIAM W. RAYMOND,
Rev. EDWARD W. FLOWER,	Rev. WILLIAM H. WATTS.

1871,

Rev. J. T. WEBSTER.

1873,

Rev. HENRY J. BROWN, JR.,	Rev. GARDNER M. SKINNER,
Rev. WILLIAM CHARLES,	Rev. JOSEPH WOOD,
Rev. JAMES J. HOGABOAM.	

1874,

Rev. L. YOUNGHUSBAND, LL.D.

1875,

Rev. LEWIS W. APPLGATE,	Rev. WYLLYS HALL,
Rev. RICHARD BRASS,	Rev. W. HERBERT SMYTHE,
Rev. SETH S. CHAPIN,	Rev. C. H. W. STOCKING, D.D.,
Rev. W. SIMONTON COCHRAN,	

1876,

Rev. SAMUEL B. CARPENTER,	Rev. LEVI B. STIMSON,
Rev. JOHN W. CLARK,	Rev. WM. J. HARRIS, D. D.,
Rev. J. J. MORTON,	Rev. GEO. W. BLOODGOOD,
Rev. LAWRENCE S. STEVENS.	

1877,

Rev. J. GORTON MILLER.

Bishop of the Diocese.

THE RT. REV. SAMUEL ALLEN MCCOSKRY, D.
DETROIT.

Secretary.

REV. J. T. WEBSTER, DETROIT
MR. HENRY S. ATTERBURY,

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APPENDIX E.

Organized Parishes

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN.

PLACE.	NAME.	WHEN ORGAN- IZED.	WHEN ADMIT- TED.
Detroit..... Wayne County.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1824	.....
Ann Arbor..... Washtenaw.....	St. Andrew's Church.....	1827	.....
Monroe..... Monroe.....	Trinity Church.....	1831	.....
Tecumseh..... Lenawee.....	St. Peter's Church.....	1832	.....
Dexter..... Washtenaw.....	St. James' Church.....	1837	1837
Pontiac..... Oakland.....	Zion Church.....	1837	1837
Ypsilanti..... Washtenaw.....	St. Luke's Church.....	1839	1837
Adrian..... Lenawee.....	Christ Church.....	1839	.....
Jackson..... Jackson.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1839	1839
Jonesville..... Hillsdale.....	Grace Church.....	1838	1839
Flint..... Genesee.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1839	1840
Port Huron..... St. Clair.....	Grace Church.....	1840	1840
Cambridge..... Lenawee.....	St. Michael's and All Angels'.....	1843	1843
Hamburg..... Livingston.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	.....	1844
Trenton..... Wayne.....	St. Thomas' Church.....	1843	1844
Detroit..... Wayne.....	Christ Church.....	1845	1845
St. Clair..... St. Clair.....	Trinity Church.....	1848	1848
Hillsdale..... Hillsdale.....	St. Peter's Church.....	1844	.....
Mt. Clemens..... Macomb.....	Grace Church.....	1849	1850
Detroit..... Wayne.....	Mariners' Church.....	1848	1850
Grosse Ile..... Wayne.....	St. John's Church.....	1850	1851
Saginaw..... Saginaw.....	St. John's Church.....	1851	.....
East Saginaw..... Saginaw.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1854	.....
Bay City..... Bay.....	Trinity Church.....	1854	.....
Clinton..... Lenawee.....	St. John's Church.....	1856	.....
New Baltimore..... Macomb.....	St. Luke's Church.....	1855	1855
Ontonagon, L. S..... Ontonagan.....	Church of the Ascension.....	.....	1855
Lansing..... Ingham.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1856	1856
Marquette, L. S..... Marquette.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1856	1858
Owosso..... Shiawassee.....	Christ Church.....	1858	.....
Howell..... Livingston.....	All Saints' Church.....	1857	1858
Brooklyn..... Jackson.....	All Saints' Church.....	1858	1858
Detroit..... Wayne.....	St. John's Church.....	1859	1859
Detroit..... Wayne.....	St. Peter's Church.....	1859	1859
Fentonville..... Genesee.....	St. Jude's Church.....	1860	1860
Hudson..... Lenawee.....	Trinity Church.....	1860	1860
Clifton, L. S..... Keweenaw.....	Grace Church.....	1858	1860
Manchester..... Washtenaw.....	Calvary Church.....	1861	1861
York..... Washtenaw.....	Grace Church.....	1861	1862
Houghton, L. S..... Houghton.....	Trinity Church.....	1861	1862
Wyandotte..... Wayne.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	1863	1863
St. Johns..... Clinton.....	St. John's Church.....	1864	1865
Marine City..... St. Clair.....	St. Mark's Church.....	1863	1864
Cornnna..... Shiawassee.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1865	1865
Stockbridge..... Ingham.....	Christ Church.....	1866	1866
Henrietta..... Jackson.....	St. Luke's Church.....	1866	1866
Alpena..... Alpena.....	Christ Church.....	1866	1866
Linden..... Genesee.....	Church of the Messiah.....	1867	1867
Algonac..... St. Clair.....	St. Andrew's Church.....	1867	1867
Dearborn..... Wayne.....	Christ Church.....	.....	1867
Detroit..... Wayne.....	Grace Church.....	.....	1868
East Saginaw..... Saginaw.....	Holy Trinity Church.....	1869	1869
Detroit..... Wayne.....	St. Stephen's Church.....	1869	1869
Negaunee..... Marquette.....	St. John's Church.....	1870	1870
Midland..... Midland.....	St. John's Church.....	1870	1870
Lexington..... anilac.....	Church of the Good Shepherd.....	1871	1871
Davisville..... Sanilac.....	Christ Church.....	1871	1871
St. Louis..... Gratiot.....	Emmanuel Church.....	.....	1871
Mackinac..... Mackinac.....	Trinity Church.....	1874	1874
Detroit..... Wayne.....	St. Mark's Church.....	1874	1875
Detroit..... Wayne.....	Emmanuel Church.....	1875	1875
Leesville..... Wayne.....	Church of Our Savior.....	1875	1875
Wenona..... Bay.....	St. Paul's Church.....	1875	1875

Missions.

PLACE.	NAME.	WHEN ORGANIZED.
Banks.....		1874
Blissfield.....		1875
Bridgeport.....		1875
Chesaning.....		1875
Calumet.....	Grace.....	1876
Carsonville.....	St. David's.....	1876
Detroit Junction.....	St. Paul's.....	1875
Detroit.....	St. James'.....	1869
Detroit.....	St. Mary's.....	1875
Detroit.....	Holy Trinity.....	1876
Essexville.....	All Saints.....	1875
Fort Gratiot.....		1873
Greenfield.....		1875
Hamtramck.....	Messiah.....	1874
Holly.....	Holy Comforter.....	1877
Jackson.....	Good Samaritan.....	1872
Morenci.....	Our Savior.....	1872
Marquette.....	Swedes.....	1874
Ovid.....		1875
Plymouth.....	Our Savior.....	1874
Portsmouth.....		1874
Romeo.....	Trinity.....	1872
Taymouth.....	St. Paul's.....	1873
Woodville.....		1872

Parishes and Missions

PARISHES.

Christ Church, Adrian ;	Trinity Church, H
St. Andrew's Church, Algonac ;	St. Luke Church,
St. John's Church, Clinton ;	St, Stephen's Chur
Grace Church, Clifton ;	Our Savior's Chur
St. Mark's Church, Detroit ;	St. Paul's Church,
St. James Church, Dexter ;	Ascension Church,
St. Jude's Church, Fenton ;	Christ Church, Sto
All Saint's Church, Howell ;	St. Paul's Church,
Trinity Church, Mackinac ;	Grace Church, M
	Grace Church, York.

MISSIONS.

Blissfield ; Banks ;	All Saint's, Essex
Our Savior, Morenci ;	Portsmouth,

APPENDIX F.

Convocations.

SOUTHERN.

COUNTIES.—Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw.

CENTRAL.

COUNTIES.—Ingham, Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair, Sanilac, and Wayne.

NORTHERN.

COUNTIES.—Alcona, Alpena, Bay, Cheboygan, Clinton, Crawford, Genesee, Gratiot, Gladwin, Huron, Iosco, Midland, Montmorenci, Ogenaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Shiawassee, Saginaw, and Tuscola.

UPPER PENINSULA.

COUNTIES.—Chippewa, Delta, Houghton, Keweenaw, Marquette, Mackinac, Menominee, Ontonagon and Schoolcraft.

APPENDIX G.

Statistics of the Diocese of Michigan.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 8, A. D., 1877.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

CLERGY—

In the Diocese at the Convention of 1876.....	55
Added (received).....	5
Lost (transferred).....	6
Canonically resident (1 Bishop, 49 Presbyters, 3 Deacons).....	57
Clergymen connected with Parishes and Missionary Stations.....	42
Clergymen rendering occasional services.....	4
Clergymen temporarily disengaged.....	3
Clergymen not performing Clerical duty.....	3
Non-resident.....	3

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS—

At the last Convention, 7; ordained, 1; admitted, 3; transferred, 1; dropped, 2; present number.....	6
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PARISHES—

Whole number admitted into union with the Convention.....	69
Dropped, 6; present number.....	63
Suspended or dormant.....	6

MISSIONS—

Organized.....	15
Unorganized.....	9

CHURCH EDIFICES—

Number of Church edifices.....	57
Parishes and Missions without.....	24

CONVENTION OF 1877—

Clergy entitled to seats, 43; not entitled to seats, 10.	
Clergy entitled to seats present.....	37
Clergy not entitled to seats present.....	6
Clergy entitled to seats not present.....	6
Clergy not entitled to seats not present.....	8
Lay deputies, representing 28 Parishes.....	53
Parishes not represented.....	35

EPISCOPAL ACTS—

Organized Parishes visited, 42; other places, 6.....	48
Organized Parishes visited twice.....	3
Total number of visitations.....	51
Confirmations in 35 Parishes and 4 other places.....	691
Ordinations, Priesthood.....	3
Consent to Consecration of Bishops.....	3
Candidates for Orders admitted.....	3

*SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.***REPORTS—**

Parishes and Missions reported.....	75
Parishes and Stations not reported.....	12
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, reporting.....	8
Clergymen, not in charge of Parishes, not reporting.....	3

CONGREGATIONS—

Families reported in 66 Parishes and Stations.....	4,369
Individuals in 66 Parishes and Stations.....	28,803

BAPTISMS—

Adults in 39 Parishes and Stations.....	226
Infants in 55 Parishes and Stations.....	942

Total..... 1,168

CONFIRMED—

In 39 Parishes and Stations.....	691
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COMMUNICANTS—

Last reported in 52 Parishes and Stations.....	5,865
Added in 45 Parishes and Stations.....	987
Lost in 42 Parishes and Stations.....	699
Present number in 66 Parishes and Stations.....	6,644

MARRIAGES—

In 39 Parishes and Stations.....	263
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BURIALS—

In 50 Parishes and Stations.....	459
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS—

Teachers in 49 Parishes and Stations.....	775
Scholars in 50 Parishes and Stations.....	6,752

*SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND OFFERINGS.***FOR PAROCHIAL OBJECTS—**

In 56 Parishes and Stations.....	\$100,754 83
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FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS—

Diocesan Missions in 41 Parishes and Stations.....	\$3,238 10
Diocesan Assessment in 34 Parishes and Stations.....	1,277 00
Aged and Infirm Clergymen in 33 Parishes and Stations.....	549 02
Sundry Objects in 11 Parishes and Stations.....	4,241 31
Total for Diocesan objects in 45 Parishes and Stations.....	\$9,305 43

FOR GENERAL OBJECTS—

Domestic Missions in 31 Parishes and Stations.....	1,196 34
Foreign Missions in 28 Parishes and Stations.....	1,213 07
Ministerial Education in 21 Parishes and Stations.....	946 33
Freedmen's Missions in 12 Parishes and Stations.....	99 31
Indian Missions in 10 Parishes and Stations.....	41 65
Sundry Objects in 19 Parishes and Stations.....	2,321 63
Total for General Objects in 33 Parishes and Stations.....	\$5,818 33

Total of Offerings..... \$120,082 95

Of this sum by 42 Sunday Schools in Parishes and Stations..... 4,204 36

Value of Church Property reported in 63 Parishes and Missions..... 1,016,722 24

Indebtedness reported in 28 Parishes and Missions..... 70,336 71



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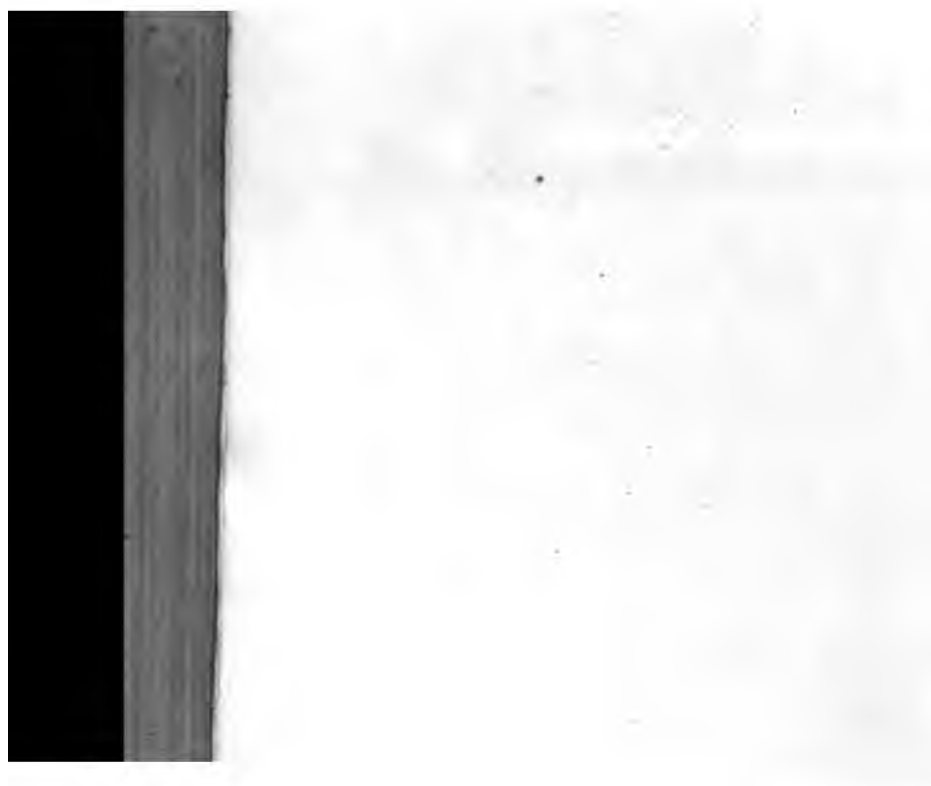
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